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Independence Celebrated In Ag. July 12th

Saturday, July 12th, is the big day for Agawam's Independence Day Celebration.

The annual parade will begin at Peirce School at 12:00 noon, and end at the Polish Club in Feeding Hills. Highlighting the parade again this year will be the Melha Shriners.

The combined Agawam school bands, Marine Corps Reserve, National Guard, Royal Columbian Drum Corps, and Hampshire Rebels will also be marching.

The complete parade listing follows: Agawam Police Motorcycles, Police Colorguard, School Bands, State Senator Linda Melconian, State Representative Michael Walsh, Town Council, School Committee, Town Officials, Agawam Police Auxiliary, Agawam Fire Department, Agawam Library Characters, Miscellaneous Youth Groups, Royal Columbian Drum Corps, Marine Corps, National Guard, All Melha Units, Hampshire Rebels, Showbiz Pizza-Billy Bob, Women's Auxiliary-Polish Club, Riverside Park, and Gordon Trick Horses.

The family picnic immediately following the parade will once again be held at the Polish Club. A good time should be had by all as there are food booths, game booths, and music will be provided by "The Chet Dragon Band" and "The Joe Smola Band," from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Fireworks, sponsored by the Polish Club, will be shot-off at the club by Frank Trinchini, Atlas Fireworks Company, at approximately 9:00 p.m., weather permitting. Rain date for the fireworks is Sunday, July 13th, same time, same place.

Local Clergy Fete Rev. Sadleir On Retirement



LOCAL CLERGY ATTENDED Rev. Wilbur Sadleir's retirement party last month. From left - Rev. Frank Dunn, Valley Community Church; Rev. Sadleir; Rev. Floyd Brian, Agawam Congregational Church; and Rev. James Potter, Valley Community Church. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Keeping Cool During A Scorching...



KEEPING COOL ON A HOT, HUMID, and scorching Tuesday, July 8th, are Jaren MaKuch, 6, and Tracy Landry, 7, at 14 Althea Circle, Agawam. Advertiser

News photo by Jack Devine.

School Dept. Awaits Council Approval Of EEOG Money

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

The Agawam School Department is anxiously awaiting approval from Town Council to accept \$397,085 in Equal Education Opportunity Grant money from the Commonwealth for the upcoming academic year.

School Committee members have previously, unanimously accepted the money. Last year, the council approved the schools accepting some \$192,000 in EEOG funds.

EEOG funds will help the community move closer to the state spending average on a per pupil basis. At this time, the town continues to fall below the state average.

When a municipality accepts EEOG money, the state expects the town to maintain funding levels in the School Department budget the following fiscal year.

According to Superintendent of Schools James V. Bruno, Jr., the EEOG funds will have a positive effect on the operation and delivery of education in the Agawam School System in the coming academic year.

Bruno told us, "With the EEOG funds, we can shore up the educational process and begin to turn things

around. I'm enthusiastic about the prospects that receiving this additional money this year can do for us."

Assessment tests were given to grades three, seven, and 11 last year in science, math, and English, Bruno noted. "When the results of these tests are made known, we can identify the areas that have to be brought into line and use some of the money to fill the gaps," he said.

Bruno added, "Years ago, the Agawam School System used to take great pride because our per pupil cost was so low. When my predecessors tried to upgrade the school system, they were faced with a four percent tax cap. Then along came Proposition 2½ and larger budget cuts.

"We've had a deficit in funds for a long time now and we've been maintaining it while going backwards at the same time," Bruno said.

Although it will take time, Bruno said he expects the EEOG grant could "turn the tide" for the local school system.

"Both teachers and administrators have worked hard

even though things that they have no control over have plagued them. The schools have tried to stretch their money as far as possible.

"It is because of the innovation and imagination of the School Committee and school administration that we have been able to do as much as we've done. We have looked for grants and other sources of revenues."

Some areas of concern within the system are already being addressed. The staff has been increased. This includes the English Department as the high school, remedial English and math teachers are being added at the junior high and high school, in-service training for teachers and administrators is being provided, and more in-depth curriculum development is taking place.

Bruno commented, "This year, we also have received \$33,000 from the Horace Mann Fund. Teachers can use this money for special projects. They can get up to \$2,500 per project, depending on the scope and size of the endeavor."

Some of this funding has already been designated for use in the business curriculum, for verbal Student Aptitude Test (SAT) preparation, and for addressing high school drop-out prevention.

Lovotti Named As New Member Of AEDIC

by Dale Fiske
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Joseph Lovotti of Sunnyslope Drive, Agawam, has been appointed to the Agawam Economic Development and Industrial Commission (AEDIC). Lovotti was voted in by a majority of the Agawam Town Council last month to replace one-term member Valentine R. Moreno. AEDIC members served for three-year terms.

Lovotti said following his appointment, "The reason I made myself available to serve is that I feel strongly that this commission will determine the tax money people in town will have to pay. Within a month or so I can sit down with the committee's chairman (Walter T. Kerr) and get an idea of the direction we are going in."

Lovotti said he is a strong supporter of bringing industry to the community to solidify the tax base.

"I'd also like to see what we can do to promote employment for the people of Agawam. Promoting goodwill, getting along with people, and making them

happy are the things that count most.

"I can't see the AEDIC sitting on its hands. The town needs industry, especially with the projected growth rate of the town. If the commission does its job right, industry won't hesitate to locate here, especially because of the equal tax rate in Agawam (same rate for commercial-industrial-residential property)," Lovotti said.

With regard to the development of the Agawam Regional Industrial Park by WestMass Development Corporation, Lovotti said, "WestMass is committed to filling that land and it's fortunate that the AEDIC and the town government can work hand-in-hand with them. The AEDIC and WestMass should be a partnership and work closely with one another.

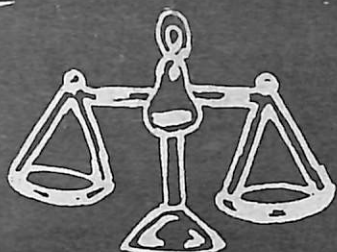
"However, there is other industrial land outside of the industrial park to look at. I'd like to see companies

come directly to the AEDIC to meet their needs. I hope the AEDIC will become an exciting and aggressive commission that will benefit Agawam now and in the future," Lovotti added.

A native of Agawam, Lovotti has lived here all his life. He served one term on the Agawam Town Council when the council/manager government was organized in the early 1970's.

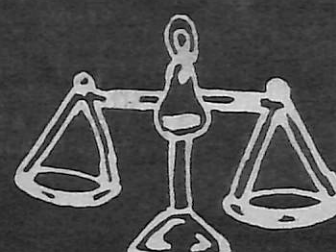
Presently, Lovotti owns and operates his own employment agency in town.

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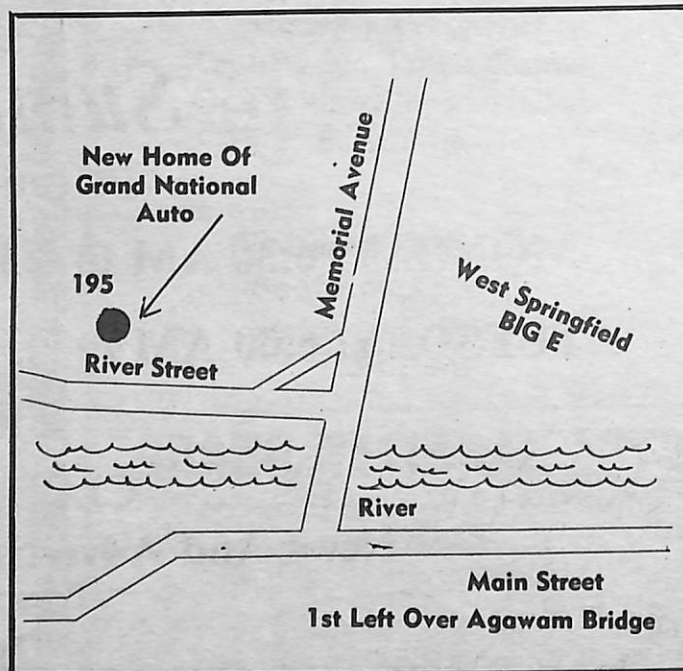
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Chamber Holds Monthly Breakfast Meeting



NEW MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE were special guests of the organization at a breakfast meeting held at Da Vinci's Restaurant, Feeding Hills. The program also included a discussion about the new waste disposal plant at Bondi's Island. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.



AGAWAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT Richard Aldrich (left) presents a Certificate of Appreciation to *Agawam Advertiser News* Publisher Richard M. Sardella for the newspaper's strong public relations assistance to the Agawam Chamber. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.



NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS listen to speaker at the monthly breakfast meeting at Da Vinci's Restaurant. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

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Town Council Sets List Of Criteria To Evaluate Charles

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

Agawam Town Councilor William Herd, chairman of the committee to establish criteria for evaluating Town Manager Reid Charles' performance, presented councilors with the evaluation form at Monday night's council meeting at the Agawam Public Library.

Besides Herd, other members of the committee are council Vice-President Dorothy Nelsen, and At-Large Councilor David Skolnick. Herd said the committee has worked on the project for over a month trying to gather information.

Herd said, "This has been a trial and error thing. This is the first time anything like this has been done. There hasn't been a tremendous amount of input from other councilors, even though they have been asked for their help by the committee."

According to Council President Andrew Gallano, the 15-member board will evaluate Charles at the scheduled meeting of August 4th.

Herd said the three-page form to evaluate Charles is divided into two parts. The first relates to job responsibilities, budget preparation, and communication to the public. There are 11 questions in Part A that require a grading system that ranges from "A" for excellent performance and "E" for failure.

Part B pertains to administrative skills that entail communication between manager and department heads; effectiveness of resolving problems; interpersonal relations with department heads; and budget preparation.

The second half of Part B deals with personal development and characteristics that involve imagination, objectivity, drive, decisiveness, and attitude.

Part B can be determined in one or two ways. The 17 department heads are going to be given Part B and will participate in the evaluation. Councilors will then be given these responses from administrators under Charles.

Herd said councilors can use this information from department heads when evaluating Charles or they can answer the questions based on the way they perceive Charles' performance.

Precinct One Councilor Mario DeLucchi objected to department heads participating in the evaluation, noting that only the council is responsible for the town manager, not employees under him.

Herd and Mrs. Nelsen said they spoke with department heads prior to including them in the evaluation process. Both assured the council that the department heads and Charles were comfortable with this.

"We are not investigating the town manager through department heads. This provides another opportunity to expand information to councilors," said Mrs. Nelsen.

Charles was hired May 21st, 1985, after a search that followed the retirement of former Town Manager Katherine Pisano.

Agawam Housing Authority Meets With Danahy Architects

The Agawam Housing Authority has met with architects for Katherine Danahy elderly housing units to review plans that at this time are 90 percent complete.

The board has approved the plans and instructed the architect to proceed with finalizing the plans and obtaining state approval.

If the state approves with no major changes, it is expected that we may go out to bid within a month's time.

"Planning for developments of this kind takes time. However, we feel confident that when completed, the Danahy development will be something our town will be proud of," said Phyllis Mason, executive director. "It will be a first for Agawam."

The local housing authority is requesting the state to review and give their immediate approval so that construction work may begin this summer.

The plans call for 25 standard one-bedroom units, along with 10 one-bedroom congregate units for the frail elderly who will share kitchen, living room, and bathing facilities, and will be provided with certain services and social activities.

Plans also include seven three-bedroom family units, one to be for a large family with a handicapped member, for Franklin Street.

Steele Says Postal Exam For Clerk Steno Vacancies Soon

Jon M. Steele, Division manager/postmaster, Springfield GMF/BMC, announced today that applications will be accepted and an exam given to establish a register of eligibles from which future clerk steno vacancies in the Springfield area may be filled.

Applications for the test will be available at the Springfield Post Office, Room 125, 1883 Main Street, Springfield, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, during the week of July 7th. Due to regulations, applications will not be given out or accepted before the opening date.

Applicants will be required to pass the appropriate Postal Service exam, including a 40 words per minute typing test with no more than two errors for a five-minute period.

Applicants must also demonstrate their ability to take dictation at 80 words per minute in either shorthand or on a stenographic machine.

Other information is included in the exam announcement posted in the Springfield Post Office lobby.

Agawam Republicans Set July 12th Breakfast Meeting

Agawam Republicans will hold a breakfast meeting, Saturday morning, July 12th, at 8:30 a.m., at the Oak Ridge Golf Club Restaurant, 850 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the Republican gubernatorial candidate selection process. It is hopeful that a state representative and a potential candidate for governor will be present.

All interested Republicans and Independent voters are welcome to attend.



AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Phyllis Mason stands next to new flag pole at Brady Village, Feeding Hills, that was donated by the Agawam Lions Club to replace the one that was vandalized a year ago. Also in photo is Frank Chriscola, AHA chairman, who is also a Lions Club member (left); and Robert Watson, an AHA member who is also a Lions Club member. Watson was representing the Lions for this photo. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

MUNICIPAL EVENTS

COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

Thursday, July 10th
Conservation Commission
Public Library
7:00 P.M.

Saturday, July 12th
Town's Big 4th Celebration
Parade at noontime; picnic at
Polish Club all day; Fireworks
at 9:00 p.m., Polish Club

Saturday, July 12th
Monthly Breakfast
Republican Town Comm.
Oak Ridge Country Club
8:30 P.M.

Thursday, July 17th
Board of Appeals
Town Hall Annex
7:30 P.M.

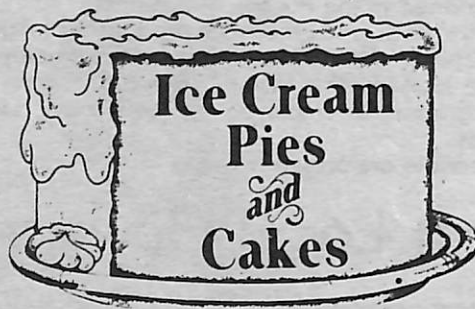
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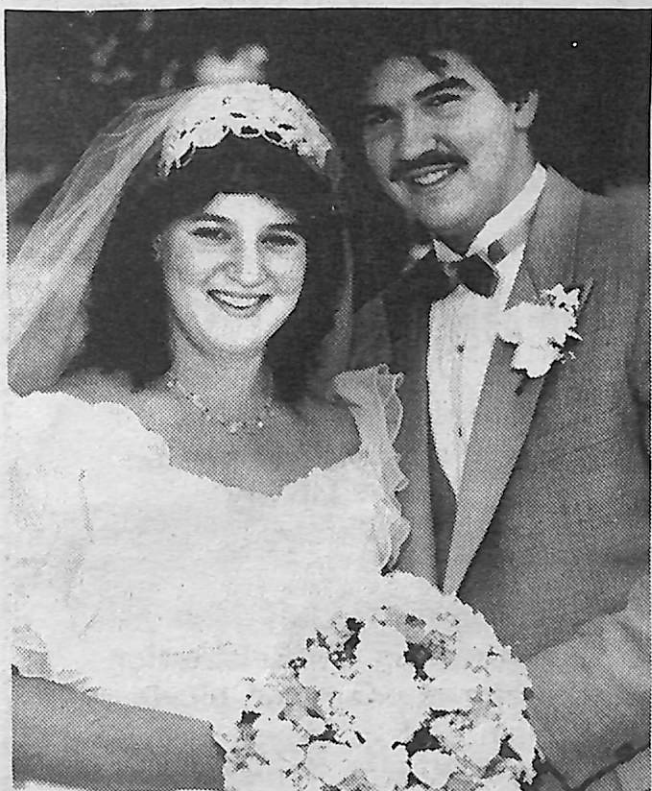


Families

Hail, Hail! The Agawam High Class Of 1961 Gathers For 25th



DA VINCI'S RESTAURANT IN FEEDING HILLS was the site for the 25th Class Reunion of the Agawam High School Class of 1961, Saturday, June 28th. Remember way back then? Elvis was on fire and Roger Maris crashed number 62. More photos of this gala event on the next page. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



MR. & MRS. JAMES M. MARTEL

Claudine Nicole Talbot Weds James Michael Martel

Claudine N. Talbot and James M. Martel were married June 21st, in St. John's the Evangelist Church, Agawam. Reverend Karl Huller officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Claude L. Talbot of Silver Street, Agawam, and the groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William A. Martel of Doane Avenue, Agawam.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Aimee Talbot, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Andrea Anzalotti and Louise Paltz.

Robert Martel, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Paul Talbot and Peter Martel.

Following the wedding, a reception at Vincent's Steak Club, West Springfield, was held. The couple honeymooned in the Pocono Mountains.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Agawam High School. The bride is presently employed at Heritage Hall Nursing Home, Agawam.

The groom is employed at Southgate Liquors, Agawam.

The couple are presently living in Agawam.

Best Local News...



AIRMAN JAMES GILES

Airman James Giles Completes Basic Training

Airman James Giles Jr., son of Annie L. Giles of 58 Paul Revere Drive, Feeding Hills, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ORGANIZED the 25th Reunion of the Agawam High Class of 1961, Saturday, June 28th. Front row, from left - Vivian Govoni, Lynda Carroll, Patty Bradway, Judy Serra, Mary Martin, and Joyce Cavallon. Back row - Donna Modzelewski, Louise Strong, Carol Slate, Bob Magovern, Tom Dion, Gary Harris, Pam Jakuboski, and Marilyn DePalma. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THEY CAME FROM AFAR! Agawam High Class of 1961 members who traveled the greatest distance to attend the June 28th reunion. From left - Art Abill, Norm Lapine, Tom Panke, Pat Ramah Shahien, and Linda Young. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Parade To Open 8th Annual Immaculate Conception Gala

The spectacular Lawn Party Parade, which will open the Eighth Annual Immaculate Conception Parish Lawn Party, will start at Veteran's Field on Friday evening, August 1st, at 6:30 p.m., in West Springfield.

This parade, which was initiated several years ago to kick-off the Lawn Party during the first weekend in August, is considered the West Springfield Parade, being the largest each year.

Margaret Baker, coordinator of the parade marchers and participants, has announced the following who have accepted to participate. V.F.W. Color Guard, West Springfield Fire Department, Royal Columbian Drum Corps of Chicopee, Pockets the Clown, Antique Cars, Windsor Fife and Drum Corps, Zenith Color Guard, Marquis of Granby, Riverdale Gardens Kitchen Band, Hampshire Rebels, Royal Knights Drum & Bugle Corps, Immaculate Conception parish clubs, and the full contingent of the Melha Shriners bands, drum corps, and marching groups.

Dignitaries accepting are State Representative Walter DeFilippi, State Senator Linda Melconian, Sheriff Michael Ashe, and Congressman Silvio O. Conte, and members of the West Springfield Board of Selectmen, James Russell, Richard Newman, and Martin Lyons.

The route of the parade will again be down City View Avenue to Kings Highway, to White Church Hill, proceeding down Elm Street, and around the Town Common to Main Street, ending at the vicinity of the Lawn Party, with dismissal being on the grounds of the West Springfield Boys' and Girls' Club.

Forest Park Chapter Of AARP Plans Three Great Trips

The American Association of Retired Persons, (AARP), Forest Park Chapter 1385 of Springfield, is sponsoring the following trips:

July 30th: Trip to North Shore Music Theatre, North of Boston, presenting the musical *The King and I*. Full course luncheon at Colonial Hilton, with a choice of scrod, chicken, or pot roast. Price, \$32.

Reservations and payment with meat choice must be made by July 22nd with Alice Bishop, 786-1528. Bus leaves Trinity Church, Springfield, at 9:00 a.m., and returns at 7:00 p.m.

August 7th: Trip to National Polka Festival, Hunter's Mountain, New York, featuring Bobby Vinton and a bigger "Battle of the Polka Bands." Price, \$26.50. Meals on your own.

Free dancing lessons, Queen Contest, and competition of Northeast's best Polka Bands. Reservations and payment by July 30th with Alice Bishop, 786-1528. Bus leaves Trinity Church at 8:30 a.m., returning at 8:30 p.m.

September 11th: Small bite of the Big Apple with 35 mile sightseeing boat tour of the New York shoreline. Also, visit the Statue of Liberty. Price, \$27. Reservations and payment by September 4th. Contact Alice Bishop, 786-1528. Bus leaves Trinity at 7:00 a.m., and returns at 10:00 p.m. Dinner stop on return trip.

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by Dr. Norman G. Roy, Chiropractor

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Do you sit at a desk while at work? Choose the chair with care. If it is too low, the chances are that the back, shoulder and neck muscles will be strained to compensate. The seat should be adjusted to a height that places knees and hips at a 90 degree angle to the body. It should allow the feet to rest flat on the floor. Sitting puts more pressure on the lumbar area of the spine (the lower portion just below the waist) than does standing. As a result, the chair's back should fit snugly against the lower back to give it needed support. A pillow can be used if necessary. However, straightening the back so much that the natural arch of the lower spine is disrupted should be avoided. It can strain the lower back muscles.

If you sit a great deal at your job, it is all the more important to make sure you are sitting correctly. If you experience excessive back aches you may want to see a chiropractor. If you are involved in any kind of continued activity that requires somewhat abnormal body movement, regular chiropractic treatment can minimize the injurious effect these activities might cause. Give us a call here at **AGAWAM CHIROPRACTIC OFFICES**. We are conveniently located at 100 Main St. and our hours are by appointment. **Call us at 786-7388.**

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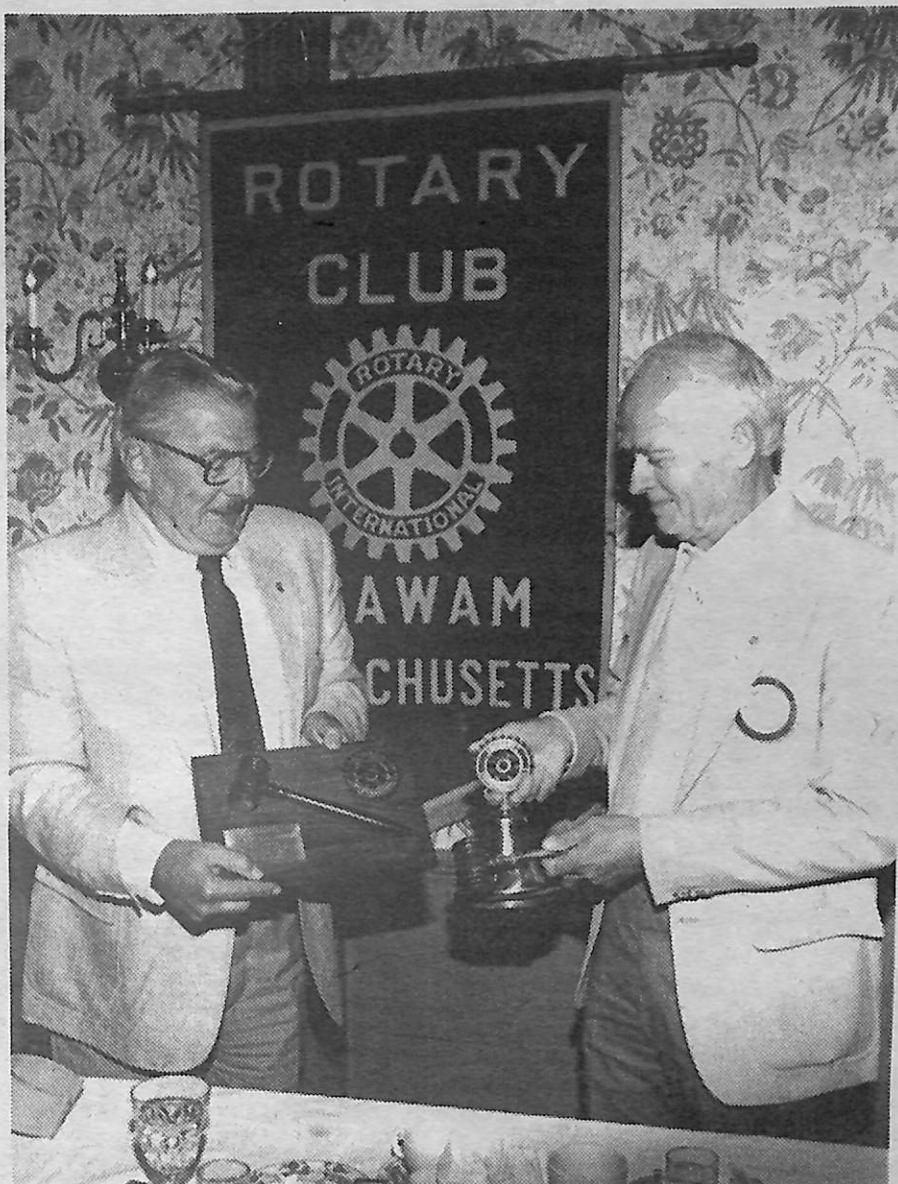
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INCOMING AGAWAM ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT Fred Affleck (left) presents a plaque of appreciation to outgoing President William Osborn while Osborn presents Affleck with a gavel as a symbol of his new office. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE ROTARY CLUB: Back row, from left - Chris Cardone, Andrew Campbell, and William Schoenborn, directors. Sitting - William Bennett and William Osborn, directors. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Rotarians Elect New Officers

On Wednesday, July 2nd, new officers and several new directors were installed for the new club year of Agawam Rotary. Reverend Dr. Donald Morris served as its installing officer.

The incoming president of Agawam Rotary is Fred Affleck. The other officer include Ronald Skole, vice-president; Geoffry MacDonald, vice-president; John Walsh, treasurer; Robb Townsend, secretary; and Gene

Reopel, sergeant at-arms.

Affleck said that Rotary International has over one million members in 160 countries in the free world. In the past year, Rotary International made contributions which provided more than \$300 million in services to improve member communities.

Rotary send about 10,000 young people on international exchanges. Rotary is engaged in a project to im-

mune the world's children again polio. All of this is done without regard to race, creed, or nationality.

As for Agawam Rotary, the Rotary Club in its last club year provided in excess of \$5,000 to what it felt were deserving projects and programs.

There are 45 members of the Agawam Rotary Club. The membership is comprised of professional men, business owners, and employees of area business.

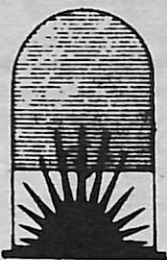
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New Agawam Rotary Club Officers



THE NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS for the Agawam Rotary Club. Back row, from left - Jeff MacDonald, vice-president; Ronald Skole, vice-president; Gene Reopel, sergeant at-arms. Front row - Robert Townsend, secretary; Fred Affleck, president; and John Walsh, treasurer.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of KINSLEY TRUCKING, INC. who is seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 45(d) to allow for the storage and repair of motor vehicles at the premises identified as 124 GARDEN STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals
Ronald LaRiviere
Vice Chairman
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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of ANDREW NIERODA who is seeking a Special Permit in accordance with Sec. 20 Paragraph 66 to allow for the construction of a single family residence in an area located within the "Flood Plain" and identified as 122 LEONARD STREET.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, JULY 17th, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. o'clock to all parties interested in the appeal of MICHAEL & DAVID AMATO who are seeking a Special Permit in accordance with Section 20, Paragraph 66.1 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the construction of a single family residence on a lot being located in the Flood Plain and further identified as 184 LEONARD STREET.

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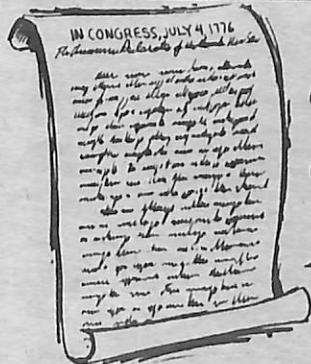
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Part I of a two-part series...

With this year's Fourth of July celebration being the official date of tribute to "Miss Liberty," we thought that something be said of local historical significance that would be in keeping with the approximate time frame of 1886, the date when our Statue of Liberty was unveiled to the people of the world.

Although we did not come up with a specific date relevant to 1886, we did, however, decide to say a few words about a local structure that was built during the American Civil War, at a time when "Miss Liberty" was a dream in the minds of certain well-meaning Frenchmen (who, year later, would fulfill their greatest expectations of friendship extended toward the United States).

Of course, we are speaking in reference to the old Bemis or Converse House, presently the Federal Hill Club. It is surprising that even today, some residents are not familiar with the structure in question.

The fact remains that this beautiful house-restaurant is situated on Federal Hill, across from the Old North Burial Grounds. Unquestionably, a visitor is impressed with the serenity and picturesque setting.

For those who are not familiar with the landmark, let it suffice to say that the 1955 Agawam Town Centennial Report has a picture of the house (page 33) presumably taken at a time prior to some obvious additions.

Also, at that time, a white picket fence adorned the front lawn. One only has to take a first glance of this majestic old home, since the beauty of its general architecture is what captures the eye. Indeed, the old place appears like something from Margaret Mitchell's novel, *Gone With The Wind*.

Architectural Beauty

Despite some obvious additions or improvements to the original house, there still remains much of the true beauty of the structure as it was built some 100 or so years ago.

Certainly, the facade has had little major repair or renovation, although new siding has been added.

What immediately catches the eye is the main portico with its gigantic triangular pediment supported by four, massive towering Ionic columns.

When viewed from a short distance, say across the way in the Old North or Federal Hill Burial Grounds, the view is inspiring.

Today, the property is privately owned. It has a well-kept lawn that sweeps around the house. Huge and apparently archaic shade trees adorn this verdant carpet.

Without a doubt, some of these arboreal giants might be as old, if not older, than the house itself! In all respects, the visitor is caught-up within the quietude of the surroundings, and the Greek majesty of architectural splendor that is more appropriate to that style of structure common to New England at the turn of the 19th century.

At that time, many local structures were fashioned after the model of ancient Greek temples. In fact, one ponders the question that the old house seems almost out of place as it sits quietly atop Federal Hill.

SEE FEDERAL HILL CLUB - Page 11...



THE FEDERAL HILL CLUB ON COOPER STREET: What immediately catches the eye is the main portico with its gigantic triangular pediment supported by four, massive towering Ionic columns. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE MAIN DINING ROOM of the Federal Hill Club gives local residents a chance to dine in splendor. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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FEDERAL HILL CLUB - From Page 10...

Date Of Construction

According to the brief caption in the Agawam Town Centennial Report, the house is claimed to have been built by Samuel Converse about 1862. Beyond this, there seems little information available pertaining to the history of the structure. About a year ago, the present owners contacted us requesting any further information relevant to the property. From that point to the present time, we have managed to acquire considerable data at the Registry of Deeds in Springfield.

The earliest of these legal papers is dated March 26th, 1856, and it is signed by William Rice, then Register of Deeds. On the basis of this particular deed, it would appear that one Newbury Norton of Agawam was the executor of the "last and Will and Testament" of Walter Ainsworth "late of Agawam and formerly of West Springfield."

It appears that Samuel Converse of Chicopee paid \$1,700 in return for the property of Ainsworth. The land was originally bought in two parcels, both farmland, totaling about 90 acres.

Parcel One: The Ainsworth Farm (1857).

Parcel Two: The Bailey Farm (1857).

Each was a portion of the land, not the entire property. When sold in 1870, and again in 1901, the same 90 acres is specifically in the deed.

Presumably, the property in question purchased by Samuel Converse was indeed a parcel of land upon which the Samuel Converse House was built. Yet, as one reads further along in this deed, it becomes rather uncertain as to whether the building(s) is in reference to the present structure, or a portion of the present building.

However, the fact does remain that it is just possible that Samuel Converse constructed the temple-like structure sometime after the purchase of the land.

Unfortunately, we do not have any information pertaining to the exact date of construction, other than the reference to 1862.

Obviously, there is proof of this date, thereby concluding the fact that the house proper is a product of the Civil War Era.

Of still further interest is a deed dated December 5th, 1870, whereby Samuel Converse apparently sold a "certain farm with the buildings thereon" to Arthur Bemis of Springfield.

At that time, Samuel Converse is listed as having lived in Killingworth, Connecticut. As to the fact the house in question is one and the same, we can only attest to its location in accordance with the boundary markings given in the deed, which make reference to the burial ground (Old North/Federal Hill Burial Ground).

Assuming that the structure now referred to as the Converse House or Federal Hill Club is the same house referred to in the 1857/1870 deeds, it can be reasonably ascertained that this building was indeed constructed within that time frame.

If nothing more, the 1870 transaction would account for the fact that the house is also referred to as the Bemis Place.

As a further note of interest, it might be added that, according to the 1870 sale of said property, the total purchase price was \$12,000. While a bargain today, this was outrageous in 1870!

PART II NEXT WEEK...

Barbara Giacometti Named Outstanding Red Cross Vol.

Barbara Giacometti of Agawam was named an outstanding volunteer by the American Red Cross Blood Services-Northeast Region, during its annual meeting June 17th.

Ms. Giacometti was cited for helping to establish a core of volunteers to work on blood drives and in the donor center. She also plays a vital role in the recruitment and training of volunteers.

The Northeast Region is one of the largest of the 57 Red Cross Blood Services nationwide, and collects more than 350,000 units of blood annually.

The blood is tested, made into components, and ultimately distributed to hospitals for transfusion to patients.

La Leche League To Meet Monday, July 14th

Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies will find encouragement and information at the Agawam-West Springfield La Leche League meeting, Monday, July 14th, at 8:00 p.m. at 44 Craig Drive, Apartment K-2. Nursing babies are welcome.

The league offers mother-to-mother help in a series of four monthly meetings based on the manual *The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding*.

The meeting discussions include the latest medical research, as well as personal experience. Other services include a lending library of books on childbirth, child care, and breastfeeding.

For further information, call Sue, 732-9256, or Jeanne, 739-7923.

Community Grange To Hold Annual Picnic

Community Grange will meet Tuesday, July 15th, at 6:15 p.m., for the club's Annual Summer Picnic, at the Community Grange Home, North West Street, Feeding Hills.

A business meeting will follow the picnic.

The Worthy Master, Ellis Bostwick, will present the program "World Series" as part of the business meeting.

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News, Activities At Ag. Senior Center

Handyman Needed

Are you retired? Do you have professional or handyman skills? If so, the Council on Aging needs you for its program to provide handyman services for Agawam's elderly homeowners or renters. Call or stop in to see Director Richard Mundo for more information. This program is designed for the elderly in need of assistance for minor repairs and/or odd jobs.

For example: moving air conditioners in or out of windows; putting on or taking off storm windows; lawn care; painting porches, trim; and indoor chores. Persons should have their own tools and transportation, and will contact directly with the elderly homeowner or renter.

Also, if you are in need of this type of service, please let the Senior Center know so needs and assistance may be coordinated. The phone number is 786-0400, extension 242.

12:30 Program August 7th — Fitness Demonstration. Have you signed up for the special Fitness Program on Thursday, August 7th, at the Senior Center? Marjorie Smith of Connecticut will present a demonstration of her exercise program, especially designed for the older adult.

Mrs. Smith is a professional, with an important message for all older adults. There is no charge for the program but you are requested to register for it at the ticket booth. This program is for **both** men and women. Don't miss it, 12:30 p.m., August 7th.

"Hats For Warmth" is proving to be a great way for senior knitters to spend their spare time this summer. Ginny Hennessey has the yarn and the instructions, provided by Nor-



SENIOR CITIZEN WALKERS are about to embark on another walk as a means of staying in shape during these hot summer months. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

theast Utilities. These hats for children and infants will help to keep needy youngsters warm next winter. a free concert. Everyone is invited, but bring your own lawn chair.

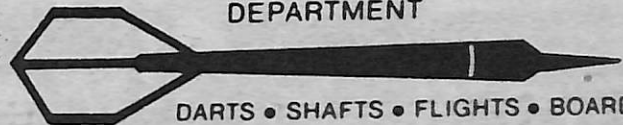
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Band Concert, 7:00

p.m., July 16th. Darcy Davis will bring the Agawam Community Band to the lawn behind the Senior Center for

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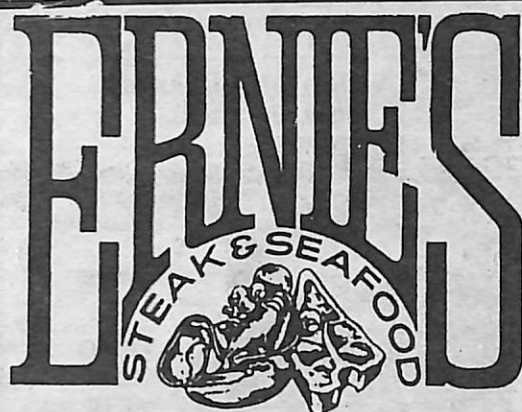
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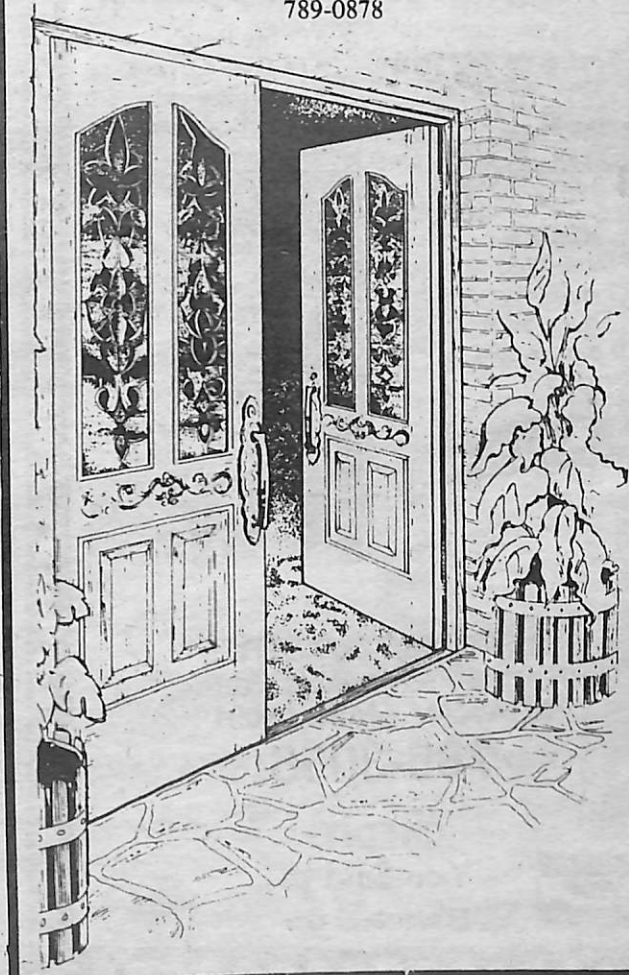
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SENIOR CENTER - From Page 12...

Tuesday, July 15th, 10:00 a.m. There will be an open meeting of "Friends" at the Senior Center. Agawam residents are invited.

"Keep Moving" - There are now 75 registered walkers for Agawam Keep Moving-Walking for Fitness program. Full information is available from the Senior Center about this state-wide fitness program. Walking is for both men and women. Have you left your entry at the ticket booth for a name for the Agawam walkers' club? There will be a prize for the name chosen - the contest is for all residents.

Hearing Screening Clinic

The Mercy Hospital Hearing Screening Clinic van will be at the Agawam Senior Center, Thursday, August 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for free hearing screening for Agawam's seniors. If you think you have a hearing problem, mark this date on your calendar. Succeeding visits will be made on a three-week schedule with a fee to be determined.

Summer Classes Have Started. Already underway are classes in Yoga, Beginning Golf, Beginning Photography, and Calligraphy. The latter class is held Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., with Susan Dyba as instructor. There is a waiting list and if there is enough interest this class will be repeated later. Tentative starting date for the "Learn-to-Swim" class is Monday, September 29th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fall Classes - Registration dates for all the Fall Classes will be September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, at the center, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No early registrations accepted.

NOTE: Because most classes have waiting



THIS GROUP OF WALKERS is part of the "Keep Moving Walking For Fitness Program" at Pheasant Hill Village, Feeding Hills. This is a state-wide fitness program for senior citizens and is growing in popularity in Agawam. Both men and women participate. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

lists, please take the time to notify Sandra if you find your plans have changed and you cannot attend. This will permit someone on the waiting list to be called to take your place. Classes are free but instructors either have to be paid, or are volunteers giving their time.

Please be sure to mark starting dates of your classes on your calendar so you won't forget!

Stay-Well Clinic at the Senior Center. Next date is July 21st from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. No appointment is necessary.

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Heritage Hall Nursing Home News, Activities

SOCIAL

Resident And Staff Picnic

Heritage Hall held its annual resident and staff picnics this week. They had perfect weather as it was sunny with a slight breeze. The menu consisted of hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese curls, potato chips, brownies, coffee, and punch.

Barbara Hill entertained everyone with lively tunes on the guitar. At the closing of the program, all who attended joined in singing "God Bless America."

Heritage Hall would like to express a warm "thank you" to all volunteers who participated in this event.

COMMUNITY

The Band Played On!

Wednesday, July 9th, the Agawam Community Band entertained residents of Heritage Hall Campus. Darcy Davis, director of music, Agawam High School, conducted the band as the melodious tones penetrated the silence of anticipation.

The weather added the perfect touch to the occasion as residents enjoyed two of their well-liked favorites, music and sun.

Heritage Hall would like to express a warm "thank you" to Mr. Davis and the Agawam Community Band for making an enjoyable afternoon for our residents.

ENTERTAINMENT

Musical Travels!

Heritage Hall residents were once again entertained by Ken Langdon and his musical guitar. Ken incorporated the use of two guitars in part of the program. He then played a variety of musical numbers from different countries of the world. The "Grande Finale" of the afternoon was when Ken and the residents joined in a sing-a-long.

Ken is the son of resident Charlotte Langdon. The entire Langdon family are instrumentalists and play a variety of instruments.

Heritage Hall again expresses a special "thank you" to Ken for sharing the afternoon with us.

HELPING HANDS

Gift Of Love

Heritage Hall recognizes Elaine Rolandi as a diligent and caring volunteer. She won the Volunteer of the Year Award in 1983. Elaine has given the residents of Heritage Hall eight years of love and enjoyment. She also helps with bowling, special events, and the annual bazaar.

Elaine resides in West Springfield with her husband, Jim. Even though she vacations for the summer in their Vermont home, Elaine spends her time preparing crafts for Heritage Hall's Winter Bazaar.

Heritage Hall expresses a warm "thank you" to Elaine, and hopes Elaine and Jim have a great summer.

I Remember

by Gladys Samson

"I remember going to church every Sunday. It was a

custom in our family.

Mom and Dad would go to the adult service, and Elma and I were taken to the childrens' service. I was always dressed in a "fussy" dress — white socks and patent leather "Mary Jane" slippers. The minister lived near us and two of his girls went to school with me, and were also in my Sunday school class.

As I grew older, there wasn't much change in our church activities, except we (sister and I) went to the adult service with Mom and Dad. Our church was small but had lovely stained glass windows.

Our hymnals were in front of our pew seats in a small enclosure, and the chair was to the left of the altar. My Dad was very strict about being on time. If we were even five minutes late, Dad would take us right back home.

Our minister was a tall, homely man with the soul of a saint. He had such a pretty wife, Elma and I often wondered how she picked out such a homely man. We soon found out why, and secretly, I was ashamed at such a thought, as we loved him to the day he was

transferred."

Resident Of The Week

Evelyn Keroack

Evelyn Keroack was born and raised in Agawam. She attended and graduated from the Agawam School System.

Evelyn also participated in a singing group that performed locally. She obtained a position with the Worthy Papermill Company after graduating from high school.

Shortly after her marriage to the late Arnenek Keroack, the couple moved to Springfield. They enjoyed over 40 wonderful years of marriage together.

Evelyn has resided at Heritage Hall for the past nine years. She faithfully attends all activities and programs. She also continues to enjoy her life-long hobby of playing cards.

Heritage Hall is honored that Evelyn has chosen to make her home with us.



THIS WEEK'S "Resident of the Week" at Heritage Hall: Evelyn Keroack. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



LAST WEEK'S "Resident of the Week" at Heritage Hall: Ineze Coppi. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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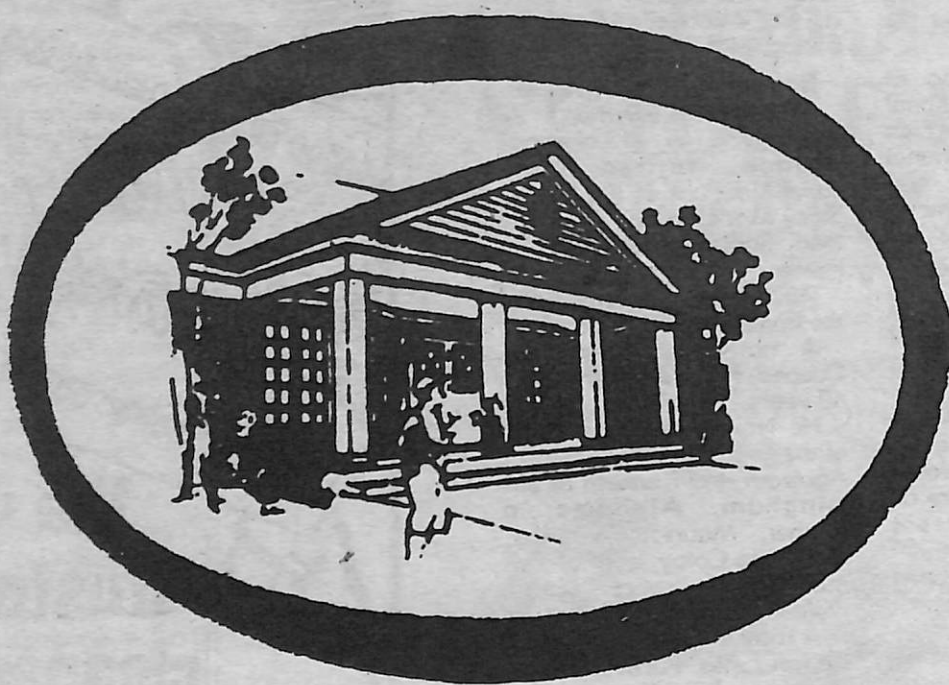
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The Massachusetts Better Life Awards were established by the federation a number of years ago to recognize individuals and organizations who have made outstanding contributions to the quality of life among the elderly.

This year's winners included Judes Ziemba of Agawam, founder and president of Educational Parameters for the Elderly, an organization which develops college-credit courses and other educational programs for the elderly.

According to federation President Alan Solomont, "Mrs. Ziemba has contributed significantly to the quality of life among our state's elderly citizens and is to be commended for her dedication and innovation. We are very proud to present this award to her to show our appreciation for the work she has done on behalf of nursing home residents in particular and the elderly in general."

The Massachusetts Federation of Nursing Homes is a non-profit professional association representing approximately 360 nursing homes throughout the state.

Mrs. Ziemba began her career in long term care as an activity director and director of volunteer services at Heritage Hall Nursing Home. In that capacity, Mrs. Ziemba, a certified recreational and drama therapist from Agawam, developed several innovative programs to enrich the lives of nursing home residents.

Today, Mrs. Ziemba is working to share her expertise with others through Educational Parameters for the Elderly, an organization she founded in 1984 to provide educational programs for seniors in nursing and retirement homes, senior centers, adult day care centers and hospitals, as well as for homebound elders.

Lisa M. Antico Weds James E. Lindley, Jr.

On June 7th, Lisa M. Antico, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Antico, Jr., Agawam, became the bride of James E. Lindley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindley, Sr., Holyoke, in a 10:30 a.m. ceremony, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Holyoke.

Attending as matron of honor was the bride's cousin, Mrs. Shelly Kenneson. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Karen Murphy; Louise Lindley, the groom's sister; Lauren Antico, the bride's cousin; and Mrs. Deanna Hicks and Julie Olson. Attending as flower girl was Amy Cook.

Attending as best man was the groom's cousin, Dennis Cook. His ushers were Roger Marquis, groom's cousin; Kenneth Hicks; and the bride's brothers, Bruno, Anthony, and Joseph. James Antico, the bride's brother, served as ringbearer.

The bride wore her grandmother's gown and veil train. The gown was made of a satin dress with a Chantilly lace and satin coat. The detachable veil train was also made of satin and Chantilly lace.

A reception followed at the Colosseum Banquet House, West Springfield. The newly-weds immediately left for a honeymoon trip to Hawaii.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Agawam High School. She is employed by Kinetic Tool Company, Inc., Feeding Hills.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Holyoke High School. He is employed by the Holyoke School Department.

The couple will reside in Holyoke.

Agawam Obituaries

Maria M. Deleo

Agawam: Maria M. (D'Augustino) Deleo, 85, of 12 Hall Street, in the Feeding Hills section, a retired 15-year employee of Consolidated Tobacco Company in Connecticut, died recently in Mercy Hospital, Springfield. She retired in 1961. Born in Reggio, Calabria, Italy, she moved to the United States in 1939 and settled in Feeding Hills in 1968.

She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and a member of the Rosary Altar Society. Her husband, Domenico Deleo, died in 1969. She leaves two daughters, Rosemary Klundt, with whom she lived, and Theresa Filippone of West Springfield; 10 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. The funeral was at Tazzini Funeral Home, Springfield, and in the church with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield.

Raymond Prefontaine

Southwick: Raymond A. Prefontaine, 69, of Lakewood Village, retired plant superintendent of the Kidder-Stacy Machine Co., Agawam, died Sunday, July 6th, at home.

Prefontaine had worked at the company for 35 years.

A native of Sherbrooke, Quebec, he lived in this area 40 years.

He leaves two sons, Brian of the Feeding Hills section of Agawam and Kenneth of Birmingham, Alabama; a brother, Maurice; a sister, Marguerite Colby, both of Vermont; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam. Burial was at the convenience of the family.

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by Charles Alvanos
IDS-American Exp.
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"To Refinance Or Not: That Is The Question"?

With subdued inflation, moderate economic growth, and no credit crunch, interest rates may now have bottomed out — even though rates have fallen fast and furious during the past year.

For homeowners who have considered refinancing their mortgage, the news has been good and may well stay that way.

Lower rates have obviously made it easier for many people to refinance their homes. Through refinancing, they can reduce interest payments and subsequently reduce their monthly home payments.

But that's not the only reason there has been so much activity. People also see new opportunities to own homes of greater value. It's not like the old days when a lot of people bought homes because they were a good investment. Now, many people are buying more expensive homes because rates are low and because they like the homes; they want to live in them. A lot of people aren't buying and hoping to sell for a profit a couple of years later.

We're also seeing a switch from adjustable-rate to fixed-rate mortgages. For the most part, fixed-rate mortgages are a bit cheaper today than adjustable-rates were a year ago.

In addition, some people are exchanging higher-interest 30-year mortgages for lower-rate 15-year mortgages. Monthly payments may be comparable, but that kind of switch can significantly reduce interest paid over the life of the mortgage.

But the decision to refinance involves more than just a lower interest rate. Every homeowner has to look carefully at refinancing before moving ahead with it. You have to consider whether it's right for you to refinance, not whether it's the trend and something you think you should do.

Although interest rates are down, the homeowner must take into account the points involved. (A point is a fee charged by the lender, upfront, that is apart from the interest. A point is equal to one percent of the total principal of the loan.) You also have to look at the closing costs involved, and at the monthly payments.

Let's say your interest rate is 9.5 percent with three points on a 30-year mortgage. The effective interest rate is 9.86 percent. If your mortgage is for \$75,000, your monthly payments would be \$650, or about \$20 per month more than with a straight 9.5 percent mortgage with no points.

When you add in closing costs, which could be the equivalent of two-and-a-half to four points, the impact would be even greater. The question is whether the savings is substantial enough to warrant refinancing.

The rule of thumb is that it takes three years to realize a real savings. In the example used before, let's say your original \$75,000 mortgage was at 12 percent, with monthly payments of \$771. Your monthly payments after refinancing would save you about \$5,076 over three years — less \$4,215 for 5.5 percent in points and closing costs.

So, if you plan to sell in the near future, refinancing is probably not a wise choice.

Some people are finding that with lower interest rates, they can afford the monthly payments of a 15-year mortgage. It takes a little more immediate sacrifice, but the savings in interest are amazing over the long run.

You can get a 15-year mortgage at a lower rate than a 30-year mortgage, but for the sake of illustration, let's look at the difference between a 15-year loan and a 30-year loan for the same rate. On a 9.5 percent loan over 30 years, payments on a \$75,000 mortgage would be \$630 a month. The same loan for 15 years would result in a monthly payment of \$770. But while the 30-year mortgage would cost you a total of \$227,160, the 15-year loan is paid off with \$138,600. That's a savings of more than \$88,500 — for those who can afford the higher monthly payments.

As you can see, your decision to refinance depends on more than just interest rates. But with all the positive influences, it is definitely worth your while to explore the advantages.

For a "Free 30 Minute Consultation" or for a "Free Packet of Financial Planning Information," contact Charlie at 25 Rugby Road, Feeding Hills, MA 01030, or call Charlie at business, 781-2250, or home, 789-0957.

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ADVERTISER NEWS!

Cemetery Secrets, Grave-Rubbing At Museum

Discover some of Springfield's hidden secrets in the Springfield Cemetery with Dr. Donald D'Amato and Dr. Melvin Williams. Dr. D'Amato will be conducting a Box-Lunch Social and Walking Tour of the Cemetery Sunday, July 13th, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Williams will present a History Sandwiched In luncheon lecture on gravestone rubbings, Thursday, July 17th, from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

And, on Saturday, July 19th, he will conduct a one-day workshop from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Springfield Cemetery, teaching the basics of gravestone rubbings.

Both D'Amato and Williams have a keen interest in local history and go out of their way to find new facts about Springfield's past. A guided tour through the Springfield Cemetery with the local historian and author, D'Amato will highlight the gravestones of notable and notorious former residents, such as Fire Chief Frederic Colburn's headstone decorated with Victorian-Era firefighting memorabilia.

D'Amato will discuss other remarkable citizens, including inventors George Hendee, Frank Duryea, and Everett Barney.

Gravestone rubbings and cemetery studies have long been tools of the trade for local historians throughout New England. Lectures, classes, and on-site cemetery workshops often reveal important information about New England families. Melvin Williams, professor at American International College, will present two programs that explore the mysteries behind gravestone rubbings. The first is a lecture, Thursday, July 17th, from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum, which will describe the process and uses of rubbings.

On Saturday, July 19th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Williams will conduct a workshop on location at the

Springfield Cemetery. Participants will learn the fundamentals of gravestone rubbing.

Using such materials as newsprint, hard-rubbing wax, rice paper, and a camera to record their findings, they will learn the romantic epitaphs and tragic passings of long-ago Springfield residents.

In addition to the facts about birth and death found in the cemetery, Williams will also discuss the different craft traditions practiced by local stone carvers, and the evidence of changing cultural patterns in Springfield as seen through the Cemetery gravestones.

The monopoly held by local stone cutters began to break down by the 1720s when Connecticut gravestone cutters, traveling up and down the Valley, captured the market.

The dominance held by Connecticut carvers who worked in sandstone in the Valley was challenged in the 1770's by the arrival of slate gravestones and fashionable motifs of naturalistic angels. The local stonecutters returned to dominate their craft, and in the Springfield area, created highly-individualized and personal stones during the 1880's.

D'Amato and Williams will dig into the fascinating influences that have left their mark on the Springfield Cemetery gravestones in these three programs, offered by the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Please call the museum for further information, 732-3080.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

Joan A. Lamson To Wed Mr. Woods Of Spfld.

Mr. & Mrs. George C. Lamson, 133 South Park Terrace, Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan A., to Mr. Wayne D. Woods. He is the son of Thomas Woods and the late Eleanor Woods, 316 Breckwood Boulevard, Springfield.

Miss Lamson is a graduate of Agawam High School and Holyoke Community College. She is employed as a

customer service representative for Easthampton Savings Bank, Easthampton.

Mr. Woods is a graduate of Springfield Technical High School and Springfield Technical Community College. He is employed as a draftsman for Jadco, Inc., Springfield.

An October 25th, 1986 wedding is planned.

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REVEREND WILBUR B. SADLEIR listens to music from the harp just before his retirement dinner was to begin at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, Sunday, June 22nd. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AT THE HEAD TABLE for Rev. Sadleir's retirement dinner were, from left - son Bruce, Rev. Sadleir, his wife, Yvonne, and long-time family friend Marvette Dresser. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

F.H. Congo Church Says Farewell To Rev. Sadleir

by Laura B. Dugan
Advertiser News Feature Writer

On Sunday evening, June 22nd, 150 friends and associates gathered at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church to honor their retiring pastor, Reverend Wilbur B. Sadleir. Known to everyone as "Reverend Bill," he has been pastor for 12 years.

The dinner was catered by Bob Touchette, and Elise Bradway's rose garden provided lovely floral decorations for each table.

Head table guests included Reverend Floyd Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, Agawam Congregational Church; Reverend Gary DeLong & Mrs. DeLong, First Church of Longmeadow; Moderator Perry McCobb and his wife; Reverend Sadleir and his wife, Yvonne, and son, Bruce; and a close family friend, Marvette Dresser.

Also in attendance were representatives from his former parishes in Haverhill, Palmer, and Mansfield, Massachusetts, and representatives from Valley Community Church, Feeding Hills, Mittineague Congregational Church, West Springfield, and the United Methodist Church, Enfield. Greetings and letters were

received from over 35 friends who could not attend the dinner.

Reverend Bryan gave the Invocation. Dinner music was provided by Gerry Lesniak, harpist; Bob Broga sang "May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You;" the church choir, accompanied by Betty Guess, sang "You'll Never Walk Alone," and the Benediction.

Perry McCobb was master of ceremonies and briefly outlined Rev. Sadleir's career of 35 years as a minister.

Others who spoke were Ray Moss, chairman of the church's Operation Friendship, who also presented Rev. Sadleir with a set of carving knives in remembrance of all the organization's roast beef suppers.

Rev. Sadleir also received a chef's hat, and Mrs. Sadleir was given a magnetized plaque reading "Yvonne's Kitchen."

Bill Rose, representing the Interchurch Bowling League, "roasted" Rev. Sadleir for his bowling prowess, and gave him a broken bowling ball.

Senior Deacon Ellis Bostwick presented a gift from the church, and Mickey White gave Mrs. Sadleir a

hand-painted cake server and plate.

Gifts were previously presented by all the church children on Children's Sunday, and the 40-Plus Club entertained the Sadleirs at their June picnic and gave them a gift.

Reverend Sadleir consented to share the following very "special recipe" which he received:

"As a famous cook, we could sum up his style over the past few years as —

- 1 cup of dedication
- 2 eggs of youth and elderly appeal
- 3 ounces of cheerfulness
- 4 teaspoons of faith
- 5 tablespoons of enthusiasm

"Fold together in love, and beat to a fine consistency. Pour into a medium-sized container, bake for several years in a moderate oven, until almost done. Remove and allow to cool to normal room temperature.

Serves 300 people. Enjoy it at one sitting and never let the memory of the taste slip away."

from Reverend Donald Overlock, Western Area Minister, Massachusetts Conference, UCC.

Rev. Sadleir Dedicated Life To Religion, Community

by Laura B. Dugan
Advertiser News Feature Writer

*"Dare to dream, dare to plan, and
Dare to act upon the plans you love."*

Reverend Wilbur B. Sadleir

The above in a nutshell is the philosophy of Reverend Wilbur B. Sadleir, who retired June 30th after 35 years as a Congregational minister. Known to everyone as "Reverend Bill," he served the last 12 of those years as the much-loved pastor of Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

Rev. Sadleir is a native of West Hampton Beach, New York, where he attended the Methodist church, graduated from high school, and then went to work in his dad's grocery store and meat market to learn the meat-cutting trade.

Yvonne Stevens, also of West Hampton Beach, won the young man's heart, and they were married just prior to his leaving for two year's service in the Army.

Assigned to the Transportation Corps, he spent the

two years as a surgical technician aboard the Marine Serpent, with Hawaii as home base. Would you believe it - he never once set foot on Hawaiian soil?

The Serpent, and her sister ship, the Dragon, were troop ships with a crew of 500, engaged in transporting 5,000 men at a time, sailing between Seattle and Japan.

Honorably discharged from the Army, Rev. Sadleir returned to West Hampton Beach and to his young wife. He worked for a time in the local post office, then made the decision to go away to college and seminary to become an ordained minister.

In 1950, with his wife and young daughter, Yvette Marie, he moved to Bangor, Maine, and entered the University of Maine and the Bangor Theological Seminary.

He completed eight years of study in six years, and graduated in 1955 with a liberal arts degree in history and his bachelor of divinity degree.

To supplement his GI Bill of Rights' allowance, he served two years of circuit ministry in the towns of Danforth, Kingman, Eaton, and Weston. He then served as student minister in the Methodist churches in Hampden Highlands and Neely Corners. Those were hard years - travelling down East Maine over dirt roads in an old car. Snow was deep in the winter, and mud was deep in the spring.

"Rev. Bill Is Waiting"

After graduation, Rev. Sadleir was called as associate minister of youth to the First Congregational Church, Melrose, where he was ordained. With over 700 children in the Sunday School, Rev. Sadleir recalls writing a Christmas pageant based on "The Bible in the Clouds," with 200 angels and enough children to create 50 Nativity Scenes. It was a tremendous undertaking.

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REV. SADLEIR - From Page 18...

The day of the pageant, a huge Nor'easter blizzard came too. Rev. Sadleir's superiors wanted to call off the pageant. He said, "No, they will be here." The result. All the children and over 1,000 people came, even though, because of the deep snow, they had to walk both ways. They came "because Rev. Sadleir was waiting for them."

It was while at Riverside Memorial Church, Haverhill, Massachusetts, that Sadleir introduced a new concept for Christian education. He held classes from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., every day, Monday to Friday, dividing the seven grades so that each met only once a week.

He taught all the classes and wrote the curriculum. The 200 children had an average attendance of 98 percent under that system. Also, over 100 teenagers were regularly involved in youth activities in the church.

Operation Friendship

Second Congregational Church in Palmer is where Rev. Sadleir became involved in "Operation Friendship," working with Reverend Wallace Shaw, a minister from Scotland, on a student cultural exchange program.

Operation Friendship has expanded, and now, 300 to 400 young people go abroad every other year and serve as hosts on the alternate years.

"OF" has been very well supported in Feeding Hills, and this year, eight students are going abroad on full scholarships. Those roast beef suppers at Feeding Hills Congregational Church have been successful fundraisers.

From Palmer, Rev. Sadleir went to the Orthodox Congregational Church in Mansfield, Massachusetts. While in Mansfield, he saw the need to organize some kind of program for the elderly. He also learned that the Commonwealth had just begun the concept of Councils on Aging.

Rev. Sadleir did his homework well. He went before the town fathers, and fought for and got for the 600 elderly voters — a Council on Aging, Meals-on-Wheels, transportation services, and eventually, the funding for a store-front community center for the elderly, were the fruits of this effort.

Also, Rev. Sadleir received a citation for his service to the elderly from the town fathers.

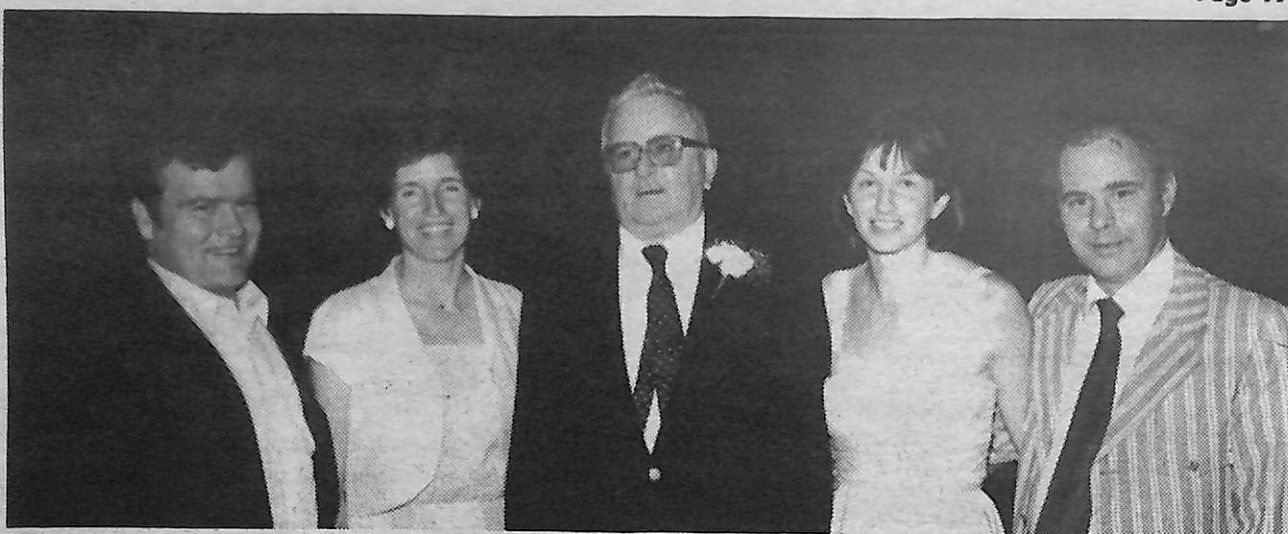
Feeding Hills — A Continuation

Since coming to Feeding Hills Congregational Church 12 years ago, Rev. Sadleir has not let up. His accomplishments in expanding, restoring, and repairing the church property are well-documented. He has been involved in many ecumenical programs and was a moving force in the forming of the Agawam Coalition of Churches.

Operation Friendship, both locally and nationally, has benefitted from Rev. Sadleir's leadership. He served as chairman of the OF National Board for 10 years, and another six years as New England Regional representative.

The Cooking Parson

Rev. Sadleir just loves to cook. He has made this hobby very productive financially, with his church the principal beneficiary. The church is famous for its suppers, and many, many dollars have been raised. "OF" scholarships, the church restoration work, done in stages as financing was available, all benefitted from Rev. Sadleir's culinary expertise. When the church was re-dedicated last year, it was debt-free.



REV. WILBUR SADLEIR pictured with members of his retirement committee. From left - Michael White, Barbara White, Rev. Sadleir, Kathy Rose, and William Rose. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS responsible for the retirement party honoring Reverend & Mrs. Wilbur Sadleir last month. From left - Doug White, Jr., Linda Edelman, the Sadleirs, and Carol Taylor. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Rev. Sadleir inaugurated and served as head chef for the Storowton Meeting House dinners served during The Big E, a big fundraiser not only for Feeding Hills Congregational Church, but for all the cooperating sister churches.

The popular Herdsman's Breakfasts, served during the Big E Livestock Show and sponsored by Blue Seal Feeds, were catered by Rev. Sadleir and his crew. He also worked for the establishment of the Warner Farm Conference Center of Massachusetts UCC, and raised funds for it through his catering services.

One of his loving projects has been the "40-Plus Club," an ecumenical monthly luncheon for "older" residents of Feeding Hills, including Country View and Pheasant Hill Village. He donned his chef's hat one Wednesday each month for these much-looked-forward-to affairs.

The Family

Rev. Sadleir and his wife are the parents of two sons and a daughter. Yvette, the eldest, is married with

three children, living in Pennsylvania. Recently, she gave up an executive secretarial position to enter Villanova College for a degree in nursing. The older son, Theodore Howard, is living and working on Long Island and will be a "neighbor" to his folks in their retirement. He has two children and lots of new Labrador puppies! Bruce Kevin, the youngest, will remain in Agawam.

The Sadleirs have retired to the life of the country squire, the 12th generation to live in the restored and remodeled family homestead at West Hampton Beach, Long Island. Already, Rev. Sadleir's aunt has promised his services as chef to put on some church suppers to help the budget.

The good wishes of the parishioners and a host of Agawam friends go with Reverend and Mrs. Sadleir for a happy retirement. There are travel plans in their future, along with the enjoyment of returning to their "roots" in West Hampton Beach, New York.



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Safflower Oil Dresses Nourishing Rice Salad

Rice makes a good base for a nutritious salad. This recipe calls for fiber-rich brown rice and includes peppers, carrots, scallions, and radishes for complex carbohydrate and important vitamins A and C.

The savory lemon mint dressing provides the final deliciously nourishing touch because it's made with safflower oil. Safflower is an all-natural, cholesterol-free oil and has the highest percentage of polyunsaturated fats which actually help reduce cholesterol.

Lemon Rice Salad

- 1 cup cooked brown rice*
- 1 cup diced green pepper
- 1 cup thinly sliced, halved carrots
- ¼ cup thinly sliced scallions (green onion)
- Lemon Mint Dressing (recipe follows)
- ¼ cup thinly sliced radishes

In a medium bowl combine first five ingredients. Serve at room temperature, stirring in radishes just before serving.

YIELD: about 3½ cups.

*½ cup uncooked rice makes about 1 cup cooked rice.

Lemon Mint Dressing

- ¼ cup Hollywood Safflower Oil
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon mint leaves, crushed
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1/16 teaspoon ground black pepper

In a medium bowl combine all ingredients.

YIELD: ½ cup.

Florida Eggplant Dip Is A Real "Appetizer"

Now's the time to enjoy Florida eggplant — a good source of iron and potassium — in a low-calorie appetizer dip that's delicious. Make it ahead and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Florida Eggplant Dip

- 1 pound Florida eggplant
- 2 tablespoons each chopped scallion, lemon juice and vegetable oil
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon finely chopped garlic
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

Slit eggplant almost through to the bottom. Place on a baking pan. Bake in a 450° oven for one hour. Cool. Scoop out pulp and seeds and chop (makes one cup). Add remaining ingredients. Chill well. Serve with sesame crackers or toasted pita triangles.

YIELD: About one cup.

Italian Baked Beans Hearty Picnic Fare

Here is a tasty main dish or go-along to take to a picnic. It's hearty fare; canned cannellini beans and ready-to-serve lentil soup form the delicious base. Bake it in the morning and keep warm in a covered casserole.

Bean & Sausage Bake

- ¾ pound sweet Italian sausage, sliced
- 1 can (19 oz.) Progresso Cannelli (White Kidney) Beans
- 1 can (19 oz.) Progresso Lentil Soup
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 400°. Place sausage in a 1½ quart casserole. Brown in oven about 15 minutes. Drain off drippings. Reduce oven temperature to 350°. Add cannellini beans and lentil soup to sausage in casserole; mix well. Bake, uncovered, until hot, about 30 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese; bake until cheese is melted, about five minutes.

YIELD: four to six portions.

Please remember that our deadline for news, classified, and display advertising copy is every Tuesday at noontime. If office is closed, please slide under door.

You've Had A Serious Fire: Now What???

by Agawam Fire Chief Rusty Jenks

Hopefully you will never experience a fire. If you do, the first 24 hours afterwards can be a time of confusion. Most people will not be able to think clearly; yet, certain actions must be taken to secure property and start the recovery process. Plan ahead. Learn from these steps. Clip and keep the following checklist in a safe location. To protect your home from additional damage and secure the site:

— Look for signs of heat or smoke, as flames may rekindle in hidden, smoldering remains several hours after the fire.

— Cover holes against rain and entry. Lock or secure outside doors. The Agawam Fire Department may help you with this initially.

— Notify your insurance agent. You may be able to help with immediate repairs. Temporary housing costs may be covered in your policy. Check your yellow pages for a general contractor, fire damage restoration firm or a fire service firm.

— Remove any valuables from the building. Leave once the site is secured.

— Tenants should notify the manager, owner or owner's insurance agent. The owner is responsible for

preventing further loss to the property. Secure your personal belongings and call your own insurance agent.

— For temporary shelter, food, clothing or assistance, call the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, fire department or other disaster relief service.

— Discard all food, beverages and medicines exposed to heat, smoke or soot. Unopened freezers and refrigerators hold their temperatures for a short time, but do not refreeze thawed items.

— Save all receipts related to money spent on fire loss. You will need to verify it to your insurance company and on your federal income tax.

— If you leave your home, remember to call the police. If aware of your absence, they will be able to check on your property.

— Try to take identification, vital medicines (if not exposed to heat or smoke), eyeglasses, hearing aids and other personal belongings with you.

— Do not open your safe, as it may hold intense heat for several hours. Opening it before it cools may cause the contents to burst into flames.

— Be sure to let others know of your relocation, i.e., employer, family, friends, school and delivery services.



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"Bandwagon Concerts" Begin In Springfield July 10th

BayBank Valley presents "Bandwagon Concerts," the Springfield Housing Authority 40th Anniversary Concert Series, free to the public.

Thursday, July 10th, 6:30 p.m.: The "Millie" Gendron Quintet, Tri Towers, Saab Court.

Tuesday, July 22nd, 6:30 p.m.: The John Berestka Quintet, Gentile, William Street.

Thursday, July 24th, 6:30 p.m.: The Fats Daniels Quintet, Carpe Diem, Shane Circle.

Tuesday, July 29th, 6:30 p.m.: The George Dorrenda Quintet, Christopher Court, 155 St. James Avenue.

Wednesday, July 30th, 6:00 p.m.: Charles Greeley and Friends, Robinson Garden, William Sands Road.

Tuesday, August 5th, 6:30 p.m.: Pioneer Valley Concert Band, Myrtle Street Park, Myrtle Street.

"The Summer of 350" officially opened with Springfield's Big Fourth Festival, July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. It is followed by

a series of free concerts and performances throughout the summer. They include "Bandwagon Concerts," at various Springfield Housing Authority resident locations throughout the city; "Summer Sounds" at Riverfront Park; and "Sundays In The Park," at Forest Park.

The BayBank Valley 40th Anniversary Concert Series of The Springfield Housing Authority will present nine free concerts from July 1st to August 5th. Performers will include Art Serafino and his Band, The Fats Daniels Quintet, The Dean Carbone Quintet, The John Berestka Quintet, The Millie Gendron Quintet, The George Dorrenda Quintet, Charles Greenlee and Friends, and The Pioneer Valley Concert Band.

Monsanto's free "Sundays In The Park" series begins July 13th at Forest Park's Barney Amphitheater. This 350th series includes two plays, *Oliver* and *Lady Liberty*, plus two dance programs

by the Danny Sloan Dance Company and the City Dancers of Springfield.

Michelob's "Summer Sounds" at Riverfront Park begins on August 2nd and includes four free Saturday evening performances. Summer Sounds will include a Tribute to Benny Goodman, The Kingston Trio, The Preservation Hall Jazz Band, and the Pioneer Valley Concert Band.

"Dancin' Live 350" begins Friday, July 11th, at the Marriott Hotel Plaza and continues to August 22nd each Friday from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Admission is free and the music includes swing to contemporary bands.

Special performances have been scheduled by M.O.C.A., Wednesday, July 23rd. The "567th Air Force Band Jazz Group," from Otis Air Force Base, will perform from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Court Square Gazebo. At 7:30 p.m., the public is invited free to "The 567th Air Force Band Concert" at Riverfront Park.

Running Thru The Sprinkler...



THERE WAS NO DOUBT that nothing would stop the Orsatti boys of 19 Valentine Terrace, Agawam, from running through their garden sprinkler on a hot and humid July afternoon, with the temperature sizzling at 95 degrees. The Orsatti boys are, from left - Garrick, Brandon, and Aaron. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

We accept wedding announcement/photo - engagement announcement/photo at no charge. Just bring them in by our Tuesday at noontime deadline. Both will appear in the following edition. Call us at 786-7747 for further information.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, July 12th
Independence Day Activities
Parade, Town Picnic, Fireworks
Parade begins at noontime; picnic right after at Polish Club; Fireworks at dusk

Saturday, July 12th
Breakfast Meeting
Republican Town Committee
Oak Ridge Country Club
8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 15th
Community Grange Picnic
North West Street, Feeding Hills
6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16th
Community Band Concert
Behind Agawam Senior Center
7:00 p.m.



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Shriners To Lead Town's Big 4th

by Dale Fiske

Independence Day celebrations in the town will be kicked-off Saturday, July 12th, at noontime by a Melha Temple Shriners-led parade, including the entire contingent of Shriner Units.

The town's Annual July 4th Parade will start at the Peirce Building in Feeding Hills, and continue down Springfield Street to its final destination at the Polish American Club.

Once there, the Annual Town Picnic, followed that evening by a fireworks display at 9:00 p.m., will be held.

The parade starts at noontime. Floats are welcome. There will be a military flyover by the Air National Guard to start the parade.

Besides the Shriners, the Royal Columbian Drum Corps, Hampshire Rebels, Marine Corps Reserve, and National Guard will also participate.

Other units taking part in the parade include Riverside Park, Polish Club Women's Auxiliary, Agawam School Bands, Gordon Hay's Trick Horses, Agawam Public Library Storybook Characters, and others.

At the family picnic, two bands have been scheduled for your listening and dancing pleasure during the late afternoon and evening hours.

If your organization has not been contacted and you wish to participate in the parade, please call the Agawam Parks and Recreation Office, 786-0400, extension 456.

Town Councilor At-Large David Skolnick, who is on the Divan and Oriental Guide of the Springfield Melha Temple, will lead the parade through town.

The Shriners' small army of marchers will include favorites such as the mini-scooter and motor-cycle units, Hadji unit, and antique cars.

Shriners donate much of their time and energy for the worthy cause of helping crippled and burned children. All the proceeds from every fundraiser go to their hospitals, of which they are 22, as well as three burn institutes.

The Shriners Hospital in Springfield is regionally known for its care of children from all over Western Mass. and parts of Connecticut.

Skolnick stressed that the funds collected from fundraisers allow Shriner hospitals to be available to all children under 18 years-old, free of charge.

In 1985, 17,691 new patients were treated at Shriners hospitals nationally. Of these admissions, 17,722,105 patient days were spent in an orthopedic hospital and 499,398 were records in the burn institutes. The average length of stay for orthopedic patients is 19 days, and 23 days for burn patients.

Skolnick explained that children who need help are flown in from all over the world, along with their parents or guardians, at the Shriners expense. Accommodations are also reserved for parents or guardians of children in the rooms of the hospitals designed for that use.

In the Shriners publication, *Melha Temple Shrine News*, edited by Skolnick, many heart-warming and courageous stories of families and their experiences in the Shriners hospitals are related.

Many of the kids, whose lives have been followed through the years, would not have had a chance without the help of this altruistic group. "The Shriners definitely make a big difference," said Skolnick.

On the weekend of September 19th and 20th, Shriners will be offering their publication for people to read some of the accounts of people they have aided

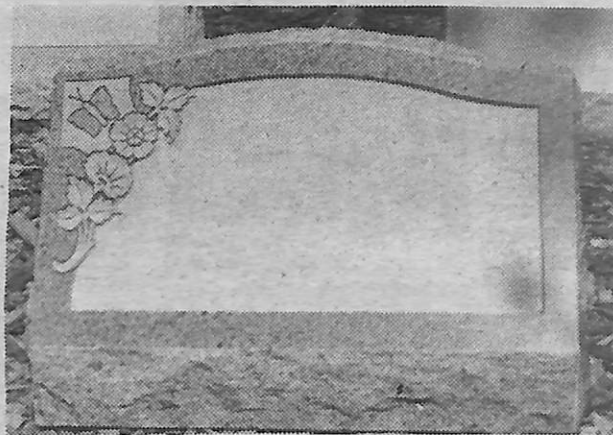
and to acquaint the public with the many good works of the Melha Temple. A donation is welcome and the funds are used to offer assistance to those who do not have any place to turn.

"Support the Shriners and enjoy the town's Independence Day celebration July 12th, said Skolnick. Not only are we a philanthropic group, but we're very good showmen, too."



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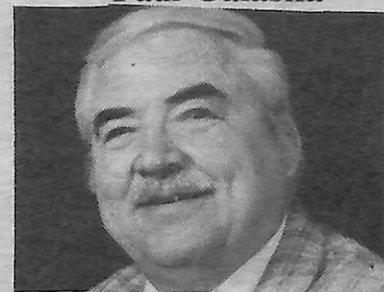
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Ag. Community Band Lists Summer Schedule

The Agawam Community Band has met for many years under the direction of Agawam High School Music Director Darcy B. Davis, and offers a chance for anyone who would like to take part in a fellowship of band music, the opportunity, without charge.

Rehearsals are held at the Agawam High Band Room Tuesday evenings during the months of June and July, with free concerts for the public on Wednesday evenings in July and the beginning of August.

The schedule of concerts for 1986 is as follows:

Wednesday, July 16th: Agawam Senior Center (Meadowbrook Manor - off Main Street), 7:00 p.m. Band will set-up on Main Street side of the building. Concert will be inside the Senior Center if weather is inclement.

Wednesday, July 23rd: Riverdale Gardens Nursing Home (West Springfield), 7:00 p.m. Concert will be held in the outdoor courtyard if weather permits, inside if weather is inclement.

Wednesday, July 30th: Summer Band students from Agawam elementary and middle schools will present a free concert in front of the Senior High School at 6:30 p.m. Some members of the Community Band will be assisting with this program so there will be no Community Band Concert as such.

Tuesday, August 5th: Storowton Green on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds (West Springfield), 7:30 p.m.

This is the only Tuesday evening program and also starts a little later than the rest. In the event of inclement weather, this concert will be held Wednesday evening, August 6th.

LEGAL NOTICE

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APPROVED ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. TOR 86-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ADDING TO CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 14-13 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM.

WHEREAS, the Town of Agawam has completed its negotiations with the Agawam Police Sergeant's Local 404, and now wishes to amend Chapter 14, Article IV,

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| P27 SERGEANT YEARLY | STEP 1 22,214.40 | STEP 2 23,005.32 | STEP 3 23,830.04 | STEP 4 24,620.96 | STEP 5 25,421.24 |
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ADD - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1986:

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| P27 SERGEANT YEARLY | STEP 1 23,547.16 | STEP 2 24,385.40 | STEP 3 25,260.04 | STEP 4 26,098.28 | STEP 5 26,946.40 |
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DATED THIS 7th DAY OF July, 1986.
BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL
Andrew C. Gallano, President
Agawam Town Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
Ralph L. Atkins, Town Solicitor
Published: July 10th, 1986

Section 14-13 of the Code of the Town of Agawam to reflect the changes in the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, Chapter 14, Article IV, Section 14-13, Sub-Section II entitled, "the grade and salary range assignment of employees in the Police Department" shall be amended as follows effective July 1, 1985 and July 1, 1986:

DELETE ENTIRE SECTION

ADD - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1985:

LEGAL NOTICE

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APPROVED ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. TOR 86-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ADDING TO CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 14-13 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

WHEREAS, the Town of Agawam has completed its negotiations with the Agawam Police Patrolman's Association, and now wishes to amend Chapter 14, Ar-

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| P23 PATROLMAN YEARLY | STEP 1 18,206.76 | STEP 2 18,902.52 | STEP 3 19,627.92 | STEP 4 20,322.64 | STEP 5 21,027.24 |
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ADD - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1986:

P23 PATROLMAN YEARLY

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| BASED ON 1950 HOURS PER YEAR | STEP 1 19,299.28 | STEP 2 20,036.64 | STEP 3 20,805.72 | STEP 4 21,542.04 | STEP 5 22,288.76 |
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Article IV, Section 14-13 of the Code of the Town of Agawam to reflect the changes in the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, Chapter 14, Article IV, Section 14-13, Sub-Section II entitled "the grade and salary range assignment" of employees in the Police Department shall be amended as follows, effective July 1st, 1985 and July 1st, 1986:

DELETE ENTIRE SECTION

ADD - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1985:

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APPROVED ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. TOR - 86-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ADDING TO CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 14-13 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

WHEREAS, the Town of Agawam has completed its negotiations with the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1973, and now wishes to amend

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| F23 Private YEARLY | STEP 1 17,868.76 | STEP 2 18,554.64 | STEP 3 19,250.92 | STEP 4 19,946.16 | STEP 5 20,641.40 |
| F27 Lieutenant, YEARLY Mechanic, Inspector, & Drill Master | 20,641.40 | 21,407.36 | 22,178.52 | 22,950.20 | 23,718.76 |

ADD - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1986:

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| F23 Private YEARLY | STEP 1 18,941.00 | STEP 2 19,667.96 | STEP 3 20,405.84 | STEP 4 21,142.68 | STEP 5 21,880.04 |
| F27 Lieutenant, YEARLY Mechanic, Inspector, & Drill Master | 21,880.04 | 22,691.76 | 23,509.20 | 24,327.16 | 25,142.00 |

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Agawam Town Council

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Chapter 14, Article IV, Section 14-13, of the Code of the Town of Agawam to reflect the changes in the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, Chapter 14, Article IV, Section 14-13, Sub-Section III entitled, "the grade and salary range assignment of employees in the Fire Department" shall be amended as follows effective July 1, 1985 and July 1, 1986:

DELETE ENTIRE SECTION

ADD - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1985:

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APPROVED ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE TOR - 86-19

An ordinance to amend Chapter 14, Article III, Section 14-11, of the Code of the Town of Agawam.

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate changes incorporated into the proposed Fiscal 1987 budget as well as to meet the State Law with regard to the minimum wage increase (\$3.55 per hour effective July 1, 1986), the Town of Agawam wishes to reflect the following changes.

NOW THEREFORE, Chapter 14, Article III, Section 14-11, entitled "Unclassified Positions" is hereby amended by deleting and adding the following:

XI Unclassified Positions

RATES PER DAY

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| DELETE Nurse - substitute | \$42.00 |
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RATES PER HOUR

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| DELETE | |
| Laborer-seasonal | \$3.50 |
| Playground Leader-seasonal | \$3.50 |
| Youth Leader-seasonal | \$3.50 |
| Recreation Leader-seasonal | \$3.50 |
| Deputy Precinct Warden | \$3.40 |
| Deputy Precinct Clerk | \$3.40 |
| Ballot Counter | \$3.25 |

RATES PER YEAR

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| DELETE | |
| Tree Warden | \$2,500.00 |

RATES PER DAY

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| ADD | |
| Nurse-substitute | \$49.00 |

RATES PER HOUR

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| ADD | |
| Laborer-seasonal | \$3.55 |
| Playground leader-seasonal | \$3.55 |
| Youth Leader-seasonal | \$3.55 |
| Recreation Leader-seasonal | \$3.55 |
| Deputy Precinct Warden | \$3.55 |
| Deputy Precinct Clerk | \$3.55 |
| Ballot Counter | \$3.55 |
| Apprentice Counsellor | \$2.27 |

RATES PER YEAR

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| ADD | |
| Tree Warden | \$4,000.00 |

DATED THIS 7th DAY OF July, 1986.

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NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS of the Suffield Players strike a dramatic pose and put aside their theatrics during the members' Annual Meeting at the Suffield Inn. Back row - Martha Zalewski, Owen Hedden, Margie Secora, Lyle Pearsons, and Pat Haynes. Front row - Sue Pearsons, Gene Biggio, Patty Coope, George Chartier, and Lisa Parker.



RATHER SURPRISED AT WINNING the Suffield Players' Annual Presidents' Award is Kent Memorial Library Director Eugene Biggio (right) of Suffield. Players' President Patty Coope of Bloomfield presented the award for Biggio's managerial contributions to the drama company.

Players Name New Play; Agawam's Pat Haynes House Director

Suffield: Noel Coward's astral comedy *Blithe Spirit* has been chosen by the Suffield Players to open the group's 35th drama season this fall, and a Southwick woman and a Suffield man received special awards recently for their work with the drama company.

Blithe Spirit, a smash comedy on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean when Noel Coward introduced it more than 40 years ago, will feature a floating vase, ghostly apparitions, and other special stage effects that have become a trademark of the Suffield Players. Performances are planned for the end of October.

Coward's play is a fantasy about a man whose long-dead first wife returns to haunt - and taunt - him in his newly-married life. The first wife's plot to kill the second wife in an automobile accident goes wrong, and both dead wives return to plague the bewildered astral bigamist. The husband manages to rid himself of the two blithe spirits in a surprising finale.

Lyle Pearsons of Suffield, a past president of the Suffield Players, said Conrad's play was selected for its wit, high-brow style, and perfect blend of comedy and the supernatural.

Casting is slated for July.

The Suffield Players also selected *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris* for next spring's cabaret show. "Jacques Brel" is a collection of staged songs by the famous French writer, set in a Parisian bistro atmosphere.

An evening of three one-act plays is scheduled for this winter.

At the annual meeting of the Suffield Players in June, Margie Secora of Southwick received the group's Annual "Backstage Award" for her work in directing, choreography, costume design, stage design, and stage management.

Eugene Biggio, director of Kent Memorial Library in Suffield, received the Suffield Players' "Annual President's Award" for his administrative contributions to the 35 year-old theatre company.

Biggio, vice president of Planning for the Suffield Players since 1984, was honored for the shows in videotaping the group's performances and arranging for the shows to appear on local cable television. Biggio also heads the group's activities committee, edits the theatre group's newsletter, and serves on the long-range planning committee.

Ms. Secora created costumes and choreography for this spring's production of the musical *Is There Life After High School?*, which broke all spring attendance records for the Suffield Players. Secora also performed in the musical.

Secora directed the drama company's fall 1985 production of the comedy *How The Other Half Loves*, and stage-managed the winter show, *Gin Game*, which won four awards at the 1986 Connecticut Festival of Community Theatres.

Elected to the board of directors of the Suffield Players for the 1986-1987 season are President, Patty Coope, Bloomfield; Vice President-Planning, Eugene Biggio, Suffield; Vice President-Production, Lyle Pearsons, Suffield; Vice President-Development, Lisa Parker, Enfield; Treasurer, Owen Hedden, West Suffield; and Secretary, Martha Zalewski, Enfield.

Also elected to the drama company's board of directors were House Managers, Patricia Haynes, Agawam, and Margie Secora, Southwick; Ticket Sales, Sue Formanek, West Suffield; Special Events, Norma Cobb, Suffield, and Sue Pearsons, Westfield; and Publicist, George Chartier, Springfield.

Local Art Museum Planning Trip To New York

On Saturday, September 27th, "Art on the Go" will head for the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City for a six-week-long exhibition of French Impressionists and early modern paintings from the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad, and from the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts in Moscow.

This is the first major art exchange to result from the Geneva Summit meeting in November 1985 as agreed upon by President Ronald Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev. The interchange of art treasures was arranged by Dr. Armand Hammer, chairman and chief executive officer of Occidental Petroleum Corporation, and an honorary trustee of the Met.

The exhibition will consist of 40 paintings by seven major painters of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, including Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh, Cezanne, Gauguin, Matisse, and Picasso.

Virtually all the paintings of this period in the Hermitage and Pushkin museums were acquired at that time by two Russian collectors, Ivan Morosov and Sergei Shchukin.

J. Carter Brown, director of the National Gallery, said, "In terms of critical importance, they have to be considered some of the finest examples of impres-

sionist to early modern painting anywhere."

Charles Stuckey, the National Gallery's curator of modern painting, commented that the exhibit would be "a treat of the highest order. This brilliant sample of one area of the Soviet state collections will show how

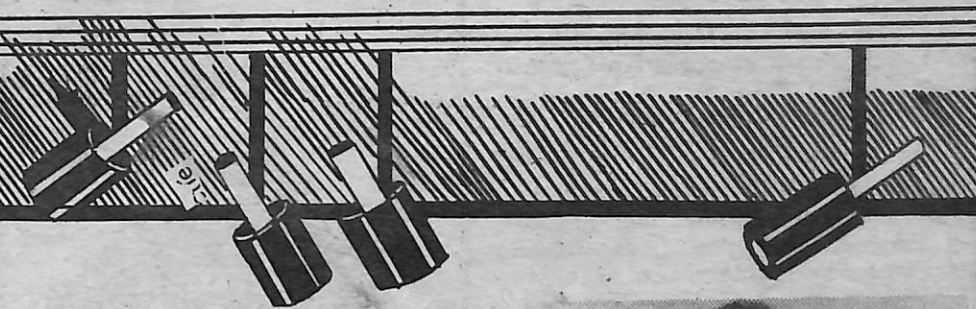
deeply the new cultural agreement can touch all of our lives."

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PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit
Entertainment Editor

—About Last Night...: 3 STARS

Based on the 1974 play *Sexual Perversity in Chicago* by David Mamet, this comedy-drama focuses on a young man (Rob Lowe) and woman (Demi Moore) who start off as casual lovers and then decide to live together. But, as time passes, she comes to regard their cohabitation as a serious arrangement that might lead to marriage, while he continues to look at their relationship as a no-strings-attached situation which either one of them can get out of at any time.

Although it has a number of dull moments, *About Last Night...* is, nevertheless, a delightful and perceptive movie about the trials and tribulations of uncommitted romantic relationships. The ups and downs in the lives of Lowe's (*Youngblood*) and Moore's (*St. Elmo's Fire*) characters are depicted with both caustic emotion and sharp humor, and their scenes together evoke a true-to-life quality which makes the plot inherently interesting and easy to relate to.

Furthermore, *About Last Night...* benefits from first-rate performances. Lowe's skill as an actor matures and improves with each picture that he does, and, consequently, he delivers his best work to date in this movie. Moore, meanwhile, exhibits a commanding and powerful screen presence and demonstrates that she is one of today's most eloquent and talented young actresses.

Two other performances also stand out in *About Last Night...* In the role of Lowe's uncouth yet well-meaning co-worker and drinking buddy, Jim Belushi (*The Man With One Red Shoe*) is hilarious to watch and almost steals the show from the rest of the cast. As Moore's cynical best friend, Elizabeth Perkins makes a most memorable film debut and provides the picture with much sarcastic and zesty humor.

—Big Trouble in Little China: 1½ STARS

Described by its publicists as an "action adventure-comedy-kung fu ghost story," this totally far-out and mildly entertaining movie stars Kurt Russell as a wise-cracking truck driver who learns that there's an ancient society of Oriental sorcerers which exists beneath the streets of San Francisco's Chinatown, and that the society's 2000-year-old, demonic leader (James Hong) must marry a green-eyed woman in order to regain his youthful form and appearance.

As you can tell from the preceding plot synopsis, *Big Trouble in Little China* is, without a doubt, one of the

wackiest stories to come to the silver screen in recent years. However, its sheer inventiveness, in addition to much fast-paced action, makes for a film which is not in the least bit predictable and never grows boring for a moment.

Yet, as it progresses, *Big Trouble in Little China*, unfortunately, gets into big trouble of its own. Under the direction of John Carpenter (*Starman*), the picture's humor begins as a clever parody of a variety of movie genres, including low-grade martial art flicks, supernatural thrillers, and swashbuckling adventures such as the Indiana Jones films.

But, through Carpenter's slipshod efforts, the humor eventually stops being funny and becomes too ludicrous for its own good. As a result, *Big Trouble in Little China* is given an overly silly atmosphere which destroys the story's suspense and makes us lose interest in the characters and their life-or-death conflicts.

—Psycho III: 0 STARS

In this second sequel to Alfred Hitchcock's classic 1960 thriller, the Bates Motel is once again open for business, and its proprietor, Norman Bates (Anthony Perkins), gets his "mother" upset when he begins to develop affectionate feelings for a young woman (Diana Scarwid) who is currently staying at the motel.

Psycho II, which was released three summers ago, told what happened when Norman Bates was returned to the mainstream of society after spending over 20 years in a mental institution. While I found it to be a suspenseful and generally well-made sequel, most critics felt that *Psycho II* was an insult to Hitchcock's original.

To me, however, *Psycho III* is the true insult to the first film. Thanks to Perkins's dreadful debut as a director, this sequel is not in the least bit terrifying or thrilling; it relies on tacky humor to provide comic relief; and its plot is an almost exact ripoff of the original *Psycho*.

What's more, Perkins's performance is worse than his pitiful work behind the cameras. By constantly overacting, twitching the corners of his mouth, and wearing goofy smiles, he appears to be making fun of his two earlier, top-notch portrayals of Norman Bates.

Besides making Perkins an embarrassment to watch, this disgraceful performance is a slap in the face to the moviegoers who have enjoyed him as Norman Bates in the past.

—Running Scared: 3 STARS

A funny and exciting picture that deals with two Chicago undercover detectives (Gregory Hines and Billy Crystal) who are out to nab a murderous drug dealer (Jimmy Smits) before they take an early retirement and head to Florida.

Although its plot becomes too exaggerated, *Running*

Scared does manage to be a very entertaining and worthwhile film. Director Peter Hyams (*2010: Odyssey Two*) blends skillfully photographed and well-paced physical action with extremely witty humor, and the successful merging of these elements results in the best comical police movie since the late 1982 hit *48 Hours*. (Yes, folks, I like *Running Scared* more than *Beverly Hills Cop*.)

In addition to doing a fine job of working together as a team, Hines (*White Nights*) and Crystal (TV's *Saturday Night Live*) display talents which they have not had a chance to reveal in their earlier work. Known primarily as a dancer and a dramatic actor, Hines reveals that he does have a flair for comedy; and during *Running Scared*'s serious moments, funnyman Crystal exhibits impressive acting skill and proves that he can do more than just make people laugh.

—Ruthless People: 3 STARS

This zany comedy begins with a wealthy businessman named Sam Stone (Danny DeVito) who is planning to do away with Barbara (Bette Midler), his obnoxious, pain-in-the-neck wife. However, when Barbara is taken prisoner by a pair of kidnappers (Judge Reinhold and Helen Slater), Sam is filled with joy and believes that if he ignores the kidnappers' demands for ransom money, then his marital problems will be over.

Except for some holes in its plot, *Ruthless People* is a sharp-witted film that is hilarious from beginning to end. Its story becomes more complicated and uproarious as it progresses, and everyone in the cast — particularly DeVito (*Wise Guys*) — is fun to watch and makes a contribution to the movie's screwball atmosphere and high spirits.

To reveal any more about this picture would be a disservice to people who haven't seen it because *Ruthless People* is one of those films where the less you know when you go to see it, the more you'll enjoy it. Suffice it to say that this comedy is directed by Jim Abrahams, David Zucker, and Jerry Zucker — the moviemakers who gave us the original *Airplane*.

And, if you remember how outrageous that 1980 comedy was, then you'll have some idea of what to expect from *Ruthless People*.

*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

—*About Last Night...*: Rated R for nudity, strong profanity, and highly adult situations.

—*Big Trouble in Little China*: Rated PG-13 for some intense violence.

—*Psycho III*: Rated R for some graphic violence, nudity, and adult situations.

—*Running Scared*: Rated R for strong language, violence, and some nudity.

—*Ruthless People*: Rated R for adult humor, profanity, and nudity.

Exit Seven Youth Players To Stage Mousetrap

The Exit Seven Youth Players will present Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, August 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 23rd, at 8:00 p.m., at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Ludlow.

The director for the production is Mark Allyn Sikes of Springfield. John Pierce, also of Springfield, will portray Christopher Wren.

Other cast members include Donna Grici and Kim Hertz of Wilbraham, as Mrs. Boyle and Mollie Ralston, respectively.

From Ludlow, Scott Dixon will portray Detective Sergeant Trotter; Rodney Martins will be Mr. Paravicini; Bill Bilodeau will play Giles Ralston; Richard Marceau, Major Metcalf; and Lora Giza, Miss Caswell.

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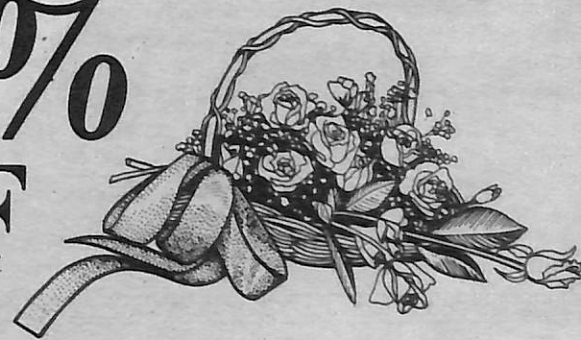
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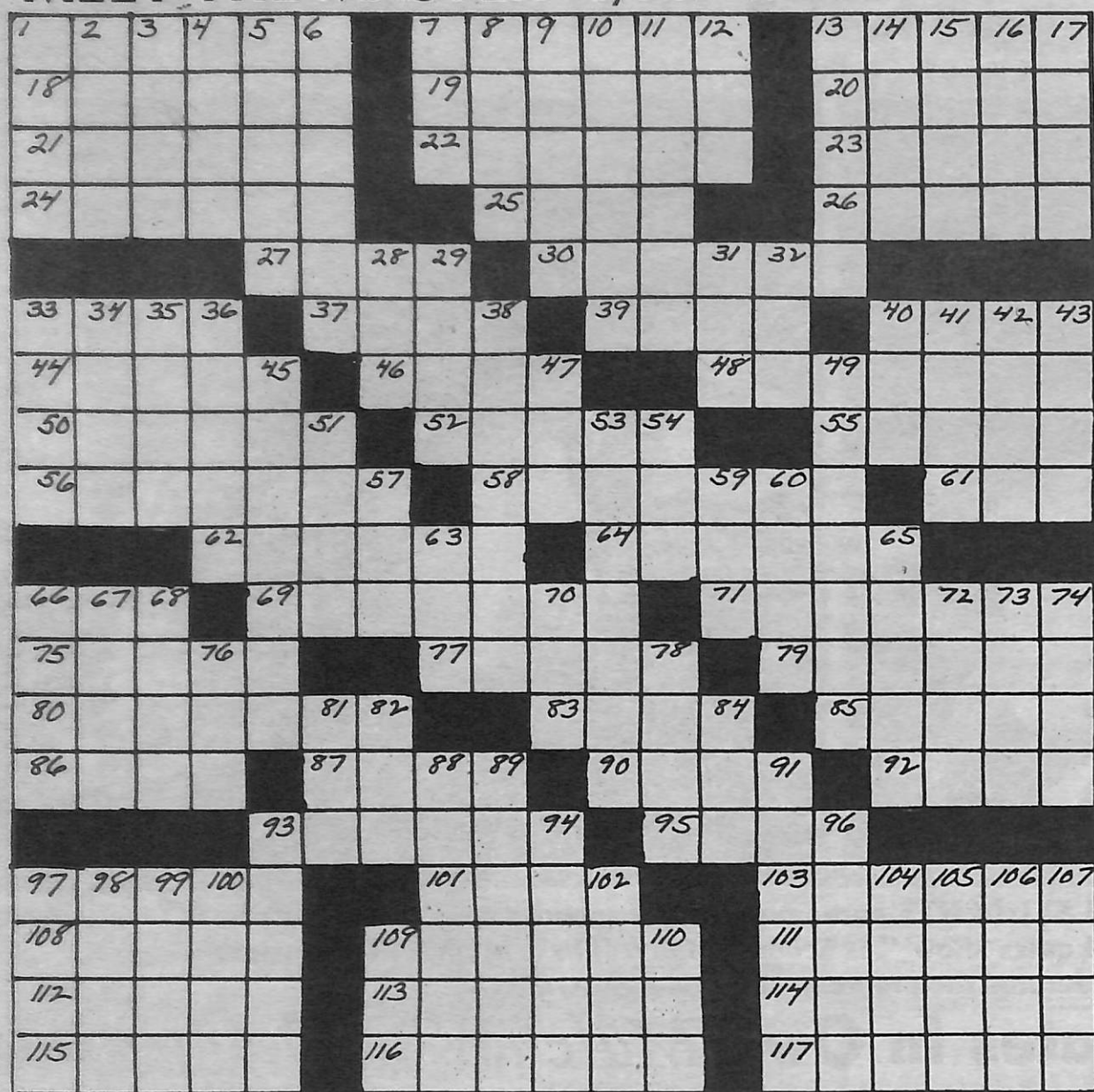


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46. Famous fictional Nancy
48. Organize
50. Passed out cards
52. Make into law
55. Women's name
56. Insults
58. Completely tired out
61. Affirmative
62. Edict
64. More prim & proper
66. Arabian headland

69. Tree problem
71. "Like - lightning" (fast)
75. Please greatly
77. Certain curves
79. Kingdom
80. Type of comic
83. Dead Sea town
85. Burn slightly
86. Wrongful act
87. Cincinnati team
90. Type of squad
92. Fate
93. Traps
95. Carriage
97. Repress
101. Danish coins
103. What the pig did!
108. A familiar to Madam
109. Happenings
111. Cause to happen
112. "Once upon -"
113. Core
114. Seduce
115. Musical form
116. Buys for all
117. Foot rests

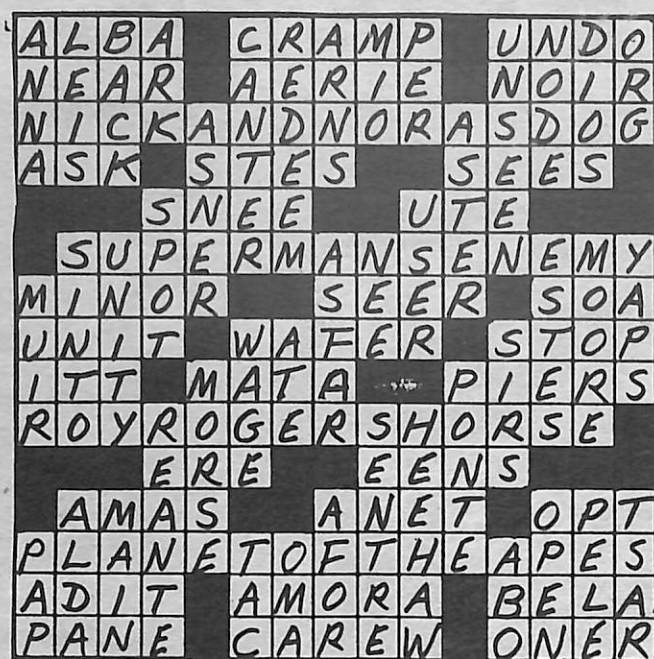
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1. Canned meat made famous - WWII
2. Mr. Grant
3. "Shake -" (hurry up)
4. Game

5. "What -"
6. Obis
7. Rascal
8. Still asleep
9. Called
10. Made up for
11. Indicate
12. Newspaper features
13. Evil one
14. Macadamizes
15. Chips name
16. Civil War general
17. Scottish prune
28. A Lincoln son
29. "This Gun For -" (movie title)
31. - carte
32. Noun suffix
33. Actor Alan
34. Nautical word
35. Sudden pang of pain
36. Waldorf or Caesar's
38. Bankers at times
40. Buddy
41. "...To me - with thine eyes"
42. Curved molding
43. Camera part
45. Basted again
47. Conflict
49. Takes back
51. Decorator art
53. Water holder
54. Ascot

57. Broadway sign of success
59. Carp
60. Exist in Paris
63. Dutch commune
65. Speedy
66. Repose
67. Singing voice
68. Euro. Industrial region
70. Before CIA
72. Prefix (Chinese)
73. Hence
74. Judge
76. Explosive word
78. Open-handed hit
81. Samovar
82. Kind of soup
84. Arrangement: abbr.
88. Herder
89. Calm and placid
91. S.A. Indians

Last Week's Solution...



Bostonian Painters Subject Of Discussion At Art Museum

Dr. Martha Hoppin, curator of American art at the Springfield Art Museums, will present an Art a la Carte talk, Wednesday, July 23rd, at 12:15 p.m., at the Museum of Fine Arts, looking at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts' exhibition **The Bostonians: Painters of an Elegant Age 1870-1930**.

While her talk is geared to a general audience, it will also be of interest to those joining the **Art on the Go** bus trip to Boston, August 9th, to see this remarkable exhibit.

At the end of the 19th century, America found her destiny as a world power and her artistic traditions were scrutinized as part of a broader discussion of national identity. Of all American cities, Boston possessed the most individual view in the arts.

Boston artists of this period applied formal aspects of Beaux-Arts training to their art. The international influence of French Impressionism is also evident in their work.

This exhibition will offer a major re-examination of Boston painting during its artistically richest and most complex period, a time when a distinctly "Boston" sensibility was in the making.

Artists in the exhibit include William Morris Hunt, Childe Hassam, John Singer Sargent, Edmund Tarbell, Frank Benson, Maurice Prendergast, William Paxton, and others.

Admission to the lecture is \$1 for senior citizens and Friends of the Quadrangle and \$2 for non-members. The audience may bring lunch. Coffee will be offered.

93. Winter woe
94. Xmas visitor
96. French artist
97. V.Nam name
98. "Do - others as..."
99. Blue pencil
100. Lemon's partner

102. Let it stand
104. Prefix: eight
105. Novice
106. Etc. relative
107. Maid servants
109. Etal's relative
110. Elders

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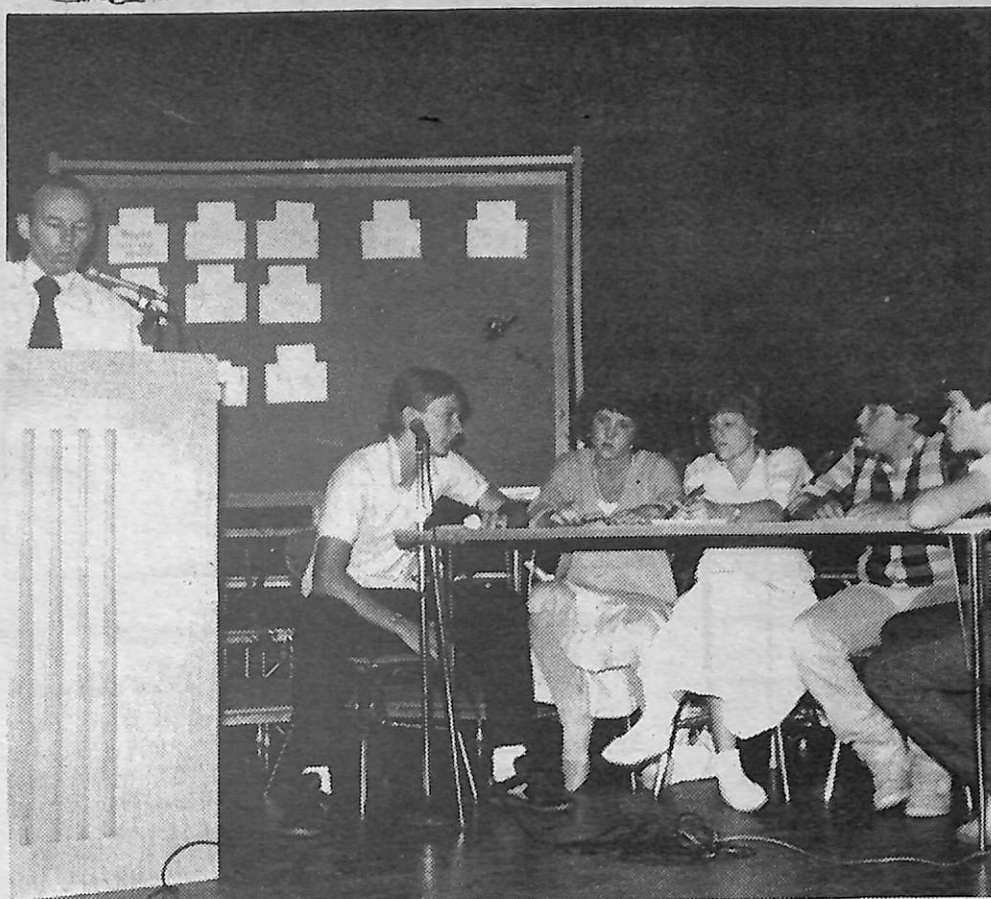
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Schools



AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS participate in the school's own version of the popular TV-22 high school quizz show "As Schools Match Wits". In photo left, history teacher William Quinn moderates the program. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Junior High Participates In Own *Match Wits* Competition

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Originally initiated to review student academic progress as well as to promote school spirit, the fifth annual "As Students Match Wits" competition took place at Agawam Junior High School, Friday, June 13th.

Modeled after Channel 22 television's long-running program, *As Schools Match Wits*, the 90-minute competition featured three five-member teams mentally dueling before an audience comprised of fellow schoolmates and faculty members.

Created by ninth grade history teachers Gerald O'Malley and Marie Mazza, this year's contest was expanded to include more ninth grade students.

This year, rather than solely a contest among high ability students, students from all class levels were selected by their peers to participate in the year-end competition.

O'Malley explains that each team was comprised of one high ability student, three medium, and one low.

Moreover, two new categories, people in the news and music, were featured.

He credits fellow teacher Dick Cowles for comprising slides of current newsmakers, including Sylvester Stallone and "Hulk" Hogan, as well as teacher Susan Brown for preparing musical questions.

Besides Greek and Roman history categories, the contest featured several miscellaneous ones such as English, science, sports, current events, French, Spanish, and general knowledge.

The event coordinator relates that teams were awarded five points for each correctly answered question during the first 45-minute round of competition.

However, during the second round, each correctly answered question was worth 10 points. The last 15 minutes of the round were restricted to either Greek or Roman history questions.

He notes that over 200 questions were prepared for the competition by fellow faculty members, as well as himself and Mrs. Mazza.

Team members practiced diligently both during and after school hours in preparation for the actual contest. Moreover, each classroom regularly quizzed panel members in mock battle.

As in years past, capitalizations on errors proved to be a major factor in the contest's outcome.

In the first round of competition, O'Malley's O-Team defeated the M-Team of Maureen Moriarty by a score

of 170-115, respectively.

However, during the second round, last year's victorious M-Team of Mrs. Mazza defended their title by soundly defeating the O-Team, 230-145.

Winning team members will have their names

engraved on a plaque which will be displayed in the school.

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Phelps School Pupils Spelling Whiz Kids

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Knowing one's ABC's as well as the remaining letters of the alphabet was essential for students in grades two to five at Benjamin Phelps School, as they participated in the Annual Spelling Bee Contest, June 9th and 12th.

Under the direction of intensive reading teacher Catherine Gaudreau, the contest's aim is to recognize students who excel in spelling in their respective grade levels.

Mrs. Gaudreau explains that each classroom conducted its own spelling bee contest, and winners served as finalists in the championship competition.

She reports that 12 second graders and 10 third graders competed before their fellow classmates in the school auditorium, June 9th.

Besides receiving finalist certificates, students finishing in first place were awarded trophies, while second and third place winners received special award certificates.

Spelling bee champions for grade two were Gina Cincotta, first place; Melissa Fleming, second place; and Daniel Viens, third place.

Achieving top honors in grade three were Stephen Bodurtha, first place; Jeannette Bilodeau, second place; and Shauna Nacewicz, third place.

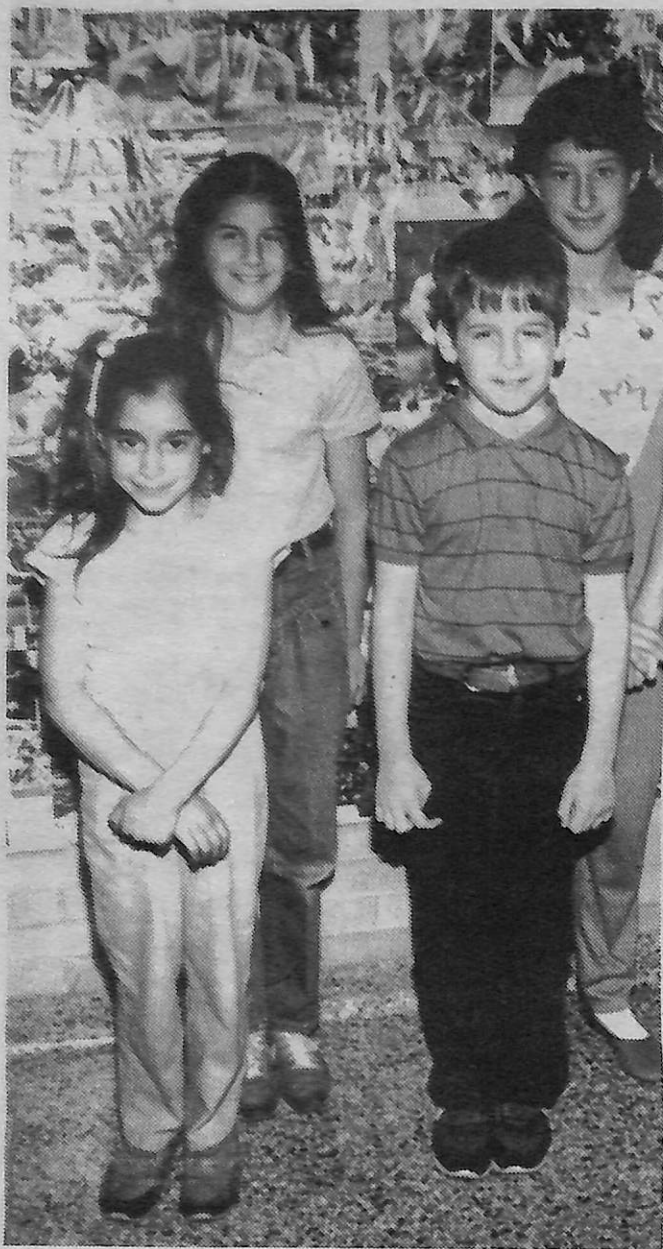
The contest coordinator points out that competition among fourth and fifth grade students took place June 12th in the school auditorium.

Of the 12 fourth graders who participated in the contest, Rena Chicklas was awarded first place; Anthony Wojcik, second place; and Jamie Gaudette, third place.

Receiving top honors in fifth grade were Cara

Tonelli, first place; Sherry Reseigne, second place; and Jennifer Jorgenson, third place.

Mrs. Gaudreau extends her congratulations to all the finalists and her gratitude to school Counselor Christine Marek, who assisted with the announcing duties for grades two and four.



SPELLING BEE WINNERS at Phelps School. Back row, from left - Rena Chicklas, grade four, and Cara Tonelli, grade five. Front row - Gina Cincotta, grade two, and Stephen Bodurtha, grade three. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Both history teachers, who served as judges, gratefully acknowledge the assistance of history teacher William Quinn, who served as program moderator; teachers Dick Marsh and Kevin Littlefield, who each kept score for half the event; students Tim Burns, Bryan Boutwell, and Missy Durocher, who aided with the blackboard scoring; and teacher Dave Smith, who served as timekeeper.

Victorious M-Team members included Kim Christy, Amber Cipriani, Ron Ploggia, Tracy Scirpo, and Lori Desimone.

O-Team members were Karin Krohne, Kristyne Wage, Chad Alechny, Pat Vassalo, and Bob McNamee.

Representing Mrs. Moriarty's class were team members Tim O'Connor, Karen McCarthy, Jack Prendergast, Chris Fillion, and Chris Brunelle.

O'Malley says that he is pleased with the results of this year's competition, and believes the changes in format were beneficial. He also foresees a possible eighth grade contest in the near future.

"Both participants and audience members enjoyed the competition, which is a special way for ninth grade students to end the school year," he remarks.

Peter Scheidle Winner Of AHS "Rensselaer Medal"

Agawam High School Principal John Morrissey announced today that Peter Scheidle was awarded the prestigious "Rensselaer Medal."

Morrissey stated, "The Rensselaer Medal is especially significant because it recognizes the junior student who has attained the highest scholastic standing in both math and science."

The son of Kay Sumera of Plantation Drive, Agawam, Peter is also a member of the National Honor Society.

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KATHLEEN DOODY, left, a home economics teacher at the Agawam Junior High, discusses the high efficiency features of the new gas ranges in her foods classroom with Bay State Gas representative Katherine Burns. The gas company recently donated and installed new gas ranges in the junior high school's home economics department. The new ranges will be maintained by the gas company at no charge.

Ann Abbey Receives Degree From Southeastern University

Ann M. Abbey of Feeding Hills received an undergraduate degree from Southeastern Massachusetts University at Commencement Exercises at the university's North Dartmouth campus, June 1st.

Miss Abbey's degree was in design.

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He will be included in the 1986 edition of *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges*, an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1934.

A campus nominating committee and editors of the publication have included the name of Kerr based on his academic achievements, community service, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success.

Kerr joins an elite group of students selected from institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Tony Kunasek Attains Dean's List At AIC

Tony Kunasek, son of Louise and the late David G. Kunasek, has gained the honor of making the Dean's List at American International College.

Kunasek's major is criminal justice and he has achieved this honor in both semesters of his freshman year.

He is a 1985 graduate of Agawam High School.

Erica Marieb Added To Junior High Honor's List

Ninth grader Erica Marieb has made the Honor Roll list of the Agawam Junior High School for the fourth and final semester.

Also, Miss Marieb was named to the Honor Roll during each of her eight semesters while at the junior high.

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Backyard Swim Lessons Offered By Parks & Rec Dept.

The Agawam Parks & Recreation Department will offer a backyard swim program this summer. Our instructor will come to your pool. This program is open to both youths and adults.

Cost is \$7 per 45 minutes of instruction, per person. If interested, please call the Recreation Office, 786-0400, extension 456, to leave your name and phone number.

Big Y & Drake Bakeries Sponsor Red Sox Contest

Fifty Big Y customers will have the opportunity to see the Boston Red Sox play the Kansas City Royals August 2nd, courtesy of Big Y Supermarkets and Drake Bakeries.

It's part of a "Family Day" at Fenway Park celebration in honor of Big Y's 50th Anniversary. Anyone can register to win at the Big Y courtesy counter. No purchase is necessary.

In addition to two free game tickets, winners will receive free bus transportation to and from Boston, refreshments at the "Pitchers Mound" room, and a chance to meet some of the players, and take pictures, baseball caps, snacks and much more.

Every Big Y will have a winner who will be notified by phone and mail by July 21st.

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Monday's championship game was played in a blustery wind against the Worcester County champs, Sutton. Agawam Coach John Cosgrove opted to take advantage of the wind in the first half and it paid off on a goal by Karen Patterson that came off an indirect kick by Sharon Phaneuf.

Agawam applied constant pressure throughout the half, and only brilliant goaltending by the Sutton goalie kept the score down.

As it did in Sunday's game, Agawam was forced to employ its staunch defense in the second half. As they have all year, the defense rose to the challenge to preserve a 1-0 victory and the State Championship.

At the awards ceremony, Coach Cosgrove praised his entire team, not only for winning the state crown, but for an outstanding season that saw Agawam lose only one game, and give up only a single goal all season.

Agawam Women's Softball League Standings as of 7/7/86

| "A" Division | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Buccaneer Red | 15-4-0 |
| W.S. Legion 207 | 14-5-0 |
| Village Lounge | 12-6-0 |
| Desi's Place | 12-6-0 |
| Tavern Inn | 11-7-0 |
| Buccaneer Gold | 6-12-0 |
| Agawam Polish Club | 4-15-0 |
| Ranch House | 0-19-0 |
| "B" Division | |
| Supreme Courts | 12-4-1 |
| Village Lounge | 11-6-0 |
| B.T. Express | 10-8-0 |
| Southworth Paper | 9-7-2 |
| Elbow Lounge | 9-7-2 |
| Bad News Bears | 7-11-0 |
| Dirty Louie's | 5-13-0 |
| K/L Concrete | 5-13-0 |

Parks & Recreation Dept. Offers Tennis Lessons

Family Tennis Lessons for beginners and advanced beginners will be offered by the Parks & Recreation Department, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 6:00 to 6:50 p.m. and 7:00 to 7:50 p.m. for four weeks, beginning July 15th and ending August 7th.

Cost will be \$15 per person for the eight lessons. Sessions are limited to eight students per class. Instructor will be Rudy Altobelli.

Sign-ups will be held Monday to Friday at the Parks and Recreation Office, now located at the Agawam High School, lower drive, right-rear entrance.

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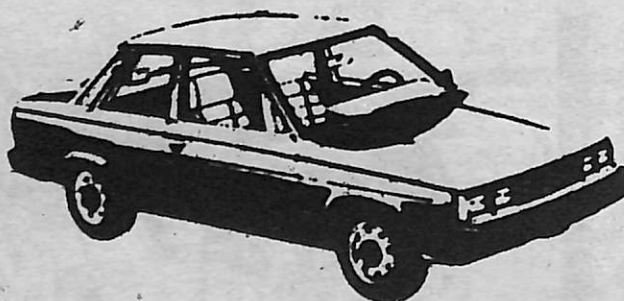
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by Jack Devine.

Agawam AA Holds Second Jamboree For Instructional League

The Agawam Athletic Association held its Second Annual End-Of-Season Jamboree for Instructional Baseball/Softball, Sunday, June 29th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at Shea's Field.

The children participated in team events consisting of tug-of-war, an obstacle course relay, and last of all, a demonstration of their newly-acquired baseball skills by throwing wet sponges at the faces of their respective coaches. The adults took part in an egg toss with the winning team receiving, what else, — a dozen eggs.

The main event of the day took place when over 300 prizes were raffled off, including three bicycles, a tent, two sleeping bags, fishing poles and tackle boxes, family passes to Riverside Park, admission tickets to the Basketball Hall of Fame, the New England Air Museum, the Agawam Rollaway, the Agawam Twin Cinemas, and the Agawam Bowl, games from Milton Bradley Company, and gift certificates from Friendly's, Abdo's, McDonald's, Radio Shack, and Guitar Academy.

Ernie Tetreault, AAA Commissioner, was presented with a flag of the United States which was flown over the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C., June 9th, 1986, to commemorate his many years of service in the AAA.

The Jamboree Committee wishes to thank the following sponsors for their generous contributions which helped to make the day's events a total success: Provin Mountain Farms (Mark Brown), Kevin Medeiros, BayBank Valley (Roger Kennedy), Riverside Park, New England Air Museum (Phil O'Keefe), Basketball Hall of Fame (Joseph O'Brien), H.P. Hood Co. (Rick Lazeren), Garelick Farms (Peter Enselek), Abdo's Restaurants (George Abdo), Milton Bradley Company (John Labigalini), Stuart's Sportsmen's Centre, Agawam, Agawam Twin Cinemas, and Agawam Bowl.

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The Jamboree Committee consisted of the following coaches: Jim Markowski - chairman, Bill Biebel, Tom O'Connor, and Kevin Reopel.

Grand National State Champs!

The Agawam Girls' under 14 soccer team, sponsored by Grand National Auto, captured its second straight Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association State Championship last weekend at the University of Massachusetts.

The event, held every spring, and sponsored by the MYSA, pits teams from the state's seven soccer leagues in a single elimination tournament.

This year, Agawam, which won the Pioneer Valley Junior Soccer League, played in the Under 14 age bracket.

For many of the girls, it marked their third State Championship in the last four years, having won the Under 10 Title in 1983 and the Under 12 Title last year.

Agawam started tournament play Saturday by beating a determined team from Weymouth. There was only six minutes left in regulation play when Brie Cosgrove scored to give Agawam a 1-0 lead.

However, Weymouth refused to fold and applied pressure on Agawam's outstanding goalkeeper, Lisa Tassone. A breakaway goal by Karen Patterson with less than two minutes in the game sealed Weymouth's fate, and put Agawam in the semifinals with a 2-0 victory.

On Sunday, Agawam faced the Essex County champs, Boxford. This time, Agawam used first half goals by Emily Anspach and Karen Patterson to secure a 2-0 lead. With a strong wind in their favor, Boxford tried to mount a second half comeback.

However, Agawam's stingy defense, led by center-halfback Alana Graham, sweeper Missy Brown, and goalkeeper Lisa Tassone, defied every attack as Agawam prevailed, 2-0.

Also contributing outstanding defense were Agawam fullbacks Katie Burns, Monica Davio, and Shannon Bileitz.

Agawam received offensive support from halfbacks Sharon Phaneuf and Kristen Wing, and forwards, Brie Cosgrove, Carri Piccoli, Joy Clark, Denise Douglas, Denise Landry, and Sue Christian.

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ENJOYING A FUN DAY at Robinson Park Elementary School are students, from left - Larry Orenstein, Mary Briancesco, Sarah Mathewson, Bill Bellico, and Jennifer Santucci. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

For glossy copies of **"Bartholomew's Cobble"** Subject Of Field Trip To Be Taken By Laughing Brook July 26th

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, will be offering a program entitled **"Natural History of Bartholomew's Cobble,"** Saturday, July 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required by July 23rd.

"Bartholomew's Cobble" borders the Housatonic River in the southwest corner of Massachusetts. Over 700 species of plants, with 40 species of ferns, have been recorded in this natural rock garden. This program is a general introduction to the Cobble, a Trustee

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Also, trophies were awarded to classrooms winning the tug-of-war competition.

The veteran educator gratefully acknowledges the aid of approximately 50 parents who donated their time to supervise games.

She also credits event coordinator Kirk Parker and committee members Pat Burnett, Andy Bower, Terri Machia, and Kathy Cassanelli for successfully planning the day-long event.

"Fun Day is a happy occasion during which the entire school family can join together and relax. We believe this is just as important for students as academics," she remarks.

Once again weather conditions were perfect as over 500 students, faculty members, school personnel, and parents gathered at the rear of Robinson Park School to participate in "Hands Around Shea's Field," Wednesday, June 18th.

Modeled after the recent "Hands Across America" campaign that raised millions of dollars for the nation's hungry, the school-wide project was suggested by fifth graders Edward LaLancette and Joey Gaylor as a means of aiding the local needy through food donations to the Open Pantry Kitchen in Springfield.

Coordinated by teachers Susan Avondo and Kirk Parker, the project netted a truckload of non-perishable food items such as canned fruits, vegetables, tuna, juices, spaghetti sauce, soup, cereals, baby foods, and peanut butter.

"Hands Around Shea's Field" seemed an appropriate project by which we could conclude our school year. Besides an enjoyable activity for students, it instilled the value of sharing among them," Mrs. Skolnick comments.

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Leading this program will be Bob Carpenter, Laughing Brook sanctuary guide and former National Parks Service naturalist.

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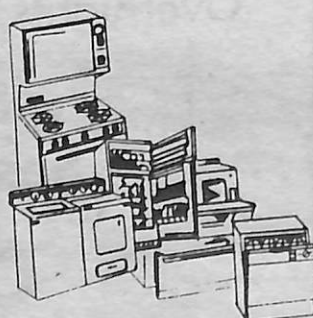
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"HANDS AROUND SHEA'S FIELD AT ROBINSON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL was part of an Adelphi/PTO project for the school's 466 students, Wednesday, June 18th. Here, these above students form part of a huge chain that circled the field. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Adelphi-PTO Projects Complete Successful School-Year At Robinson Park School

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Two Adelphi/Parent Teacher Organization projects which emphasized good sportsmanship, team spirit, and sharing, recently concluded the school year for students in grades K-5 at Robinson Park School.

Fun was the theme of the day as 466 students enjoyed competing in various games of skill during the Second Annual Fun Day, Tuesday, June 10th.

Mother Nature provided picture-perfect weather for the outdoor event, which took place from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on the school grounds and at Shea's Field.

School Principal Barbara Skolnick says the entire student body, as well as staff personnel and faculty members, took part in the year-end project.

Appropriate apparel for the day included blue and white school T-shirts, and painter's hats.

Mrs. Skolnick relates that all competitive events took place according to grade levels.

Some of the activities included softball games, volleyball, three-legged races, relay races, obstacle course, and tug-of-war.

As a special treat, school cafeteria manager Sue Limotti and her staff prepared an outdoor picnic lunch that featured hot dogs, potato chips, raisins, and molasses cookies.

Moreover, ice cream was provided by the school's

PTO.

Mrs. Skolnick notes that every student received a certificate of participation to commend them for good sportsmanship at the day's conclusion.

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COREY ROSNER skips rope at the Robinson Park "Fun Day," Tuesday, June 10th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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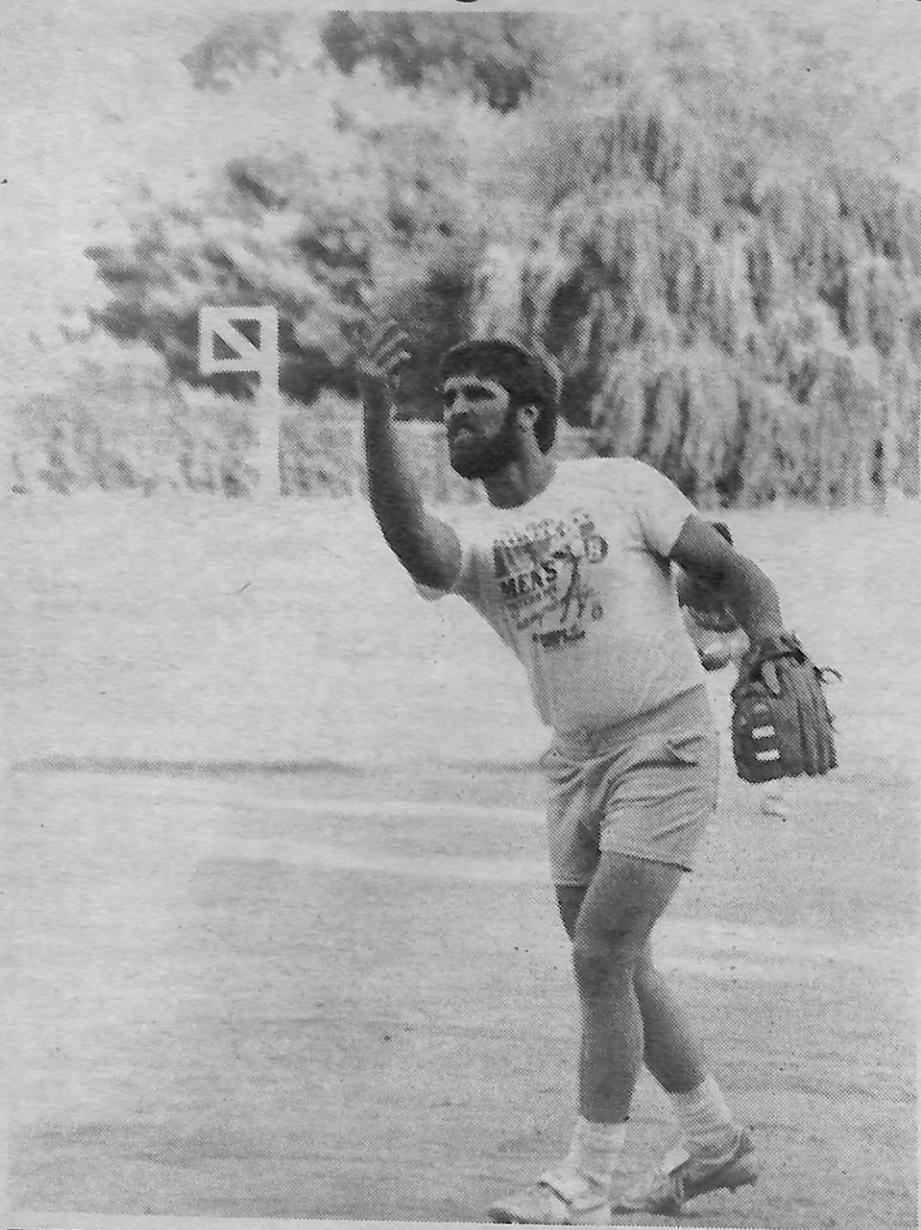
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Feeding Hills Public Market Moonballer, Slugger...



FEEDING HILLS PUBLIC MARKET pitcher Bob Kelly lets go another moonball in action in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League's Division A, Monday, July 7th. The Market is currently in fifth place.



DOM PISANO of Feeding Hills Public Market rifles a basehit in Monday night action at Borgatti Park. The Market, at presstime, owned a 9-7 record. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

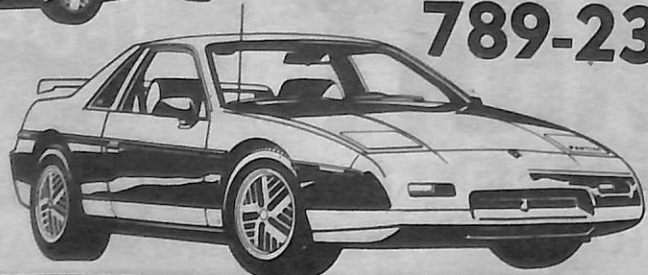
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SPORTSMAN'S CORNER

by Bill Chiba

Good News At Congmond!!!

Will wonders never cease? After many years of fighting and bickering, of trying to launch a boat at the boat ramp on Middle Pond in Congamond, Southwick, the nightmare is over with.

The boat ramp has been returned to the boater and removed from the status of a fishing wharf. The state police, local police force, and the EPO department are enforcing the state law which prohibits fishing or swimming within 45 feet of the boat ramp on either side.

If a car is parked without a boat trailer on the ramp, it is towed from the ramp and the owner must pay a towing fee, as well as a parking fee to reclaim his vehicle. Two portable toilets have been installed at the ramp for the convenience of the users of the ramp.

State Ramp Off Limits To Fishermen

The state ramp on the north side of Middle Pond is also off limits to the fisherman. The days of litter and garbage being left along the banks of the lake in the area is over with. It used to burn me up to see the litter strewn all over the place.

The barrels, which were placed there for the depositing of the trash, were ignored. The fishermen brought on the restrictions themselves.

Now, there is a state employee at the entrance to the boat ramp, and a new and easy-to-read sign noting that it is a "State Boat Ramp."

The only vehicles allowed on the property are cars, or a truck with a boat trailer attached. Previously, it was a task trying to launch and retrieve your boat at the installation. The boater had to best the fishermen with his lines right up tight on either side of the ramp, and also watch-out for the young kids that were wading and swimming off the ramp.

When you asked a youngster to move because you did not want him to suffer an injury, the parent was very put-out that you interfered with the kids wading. I was told by a parent one time, "You boaters are always picking on the kids."

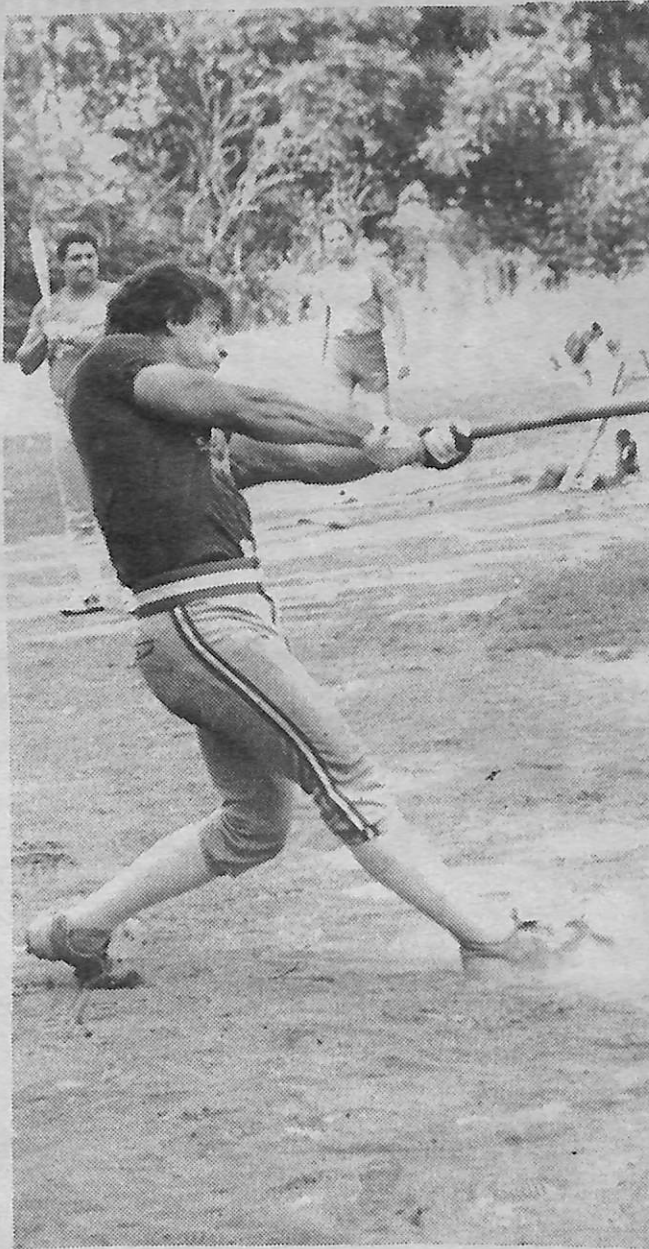
It was such a stupid statement that I didn't even take time to answer it. The area was a hang-out for cars filled with teenagers drinking beer, throwing beer cans and bottles out of the windows of their cars, abusive loud language, and always a few teens strutting, half-drunk, along the area, looking for a fight to prove their manhood. These conditions are in the past now. You can launch your boat in peace, and enjoy a day on the water, without the fear of a hassle when it's time to go home.

Record Harvests

Wild turkeys are becoming so numerous that practically every New England State is boasting of a record harvest this past Spring Hunting Season. Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and now Connecticut are proclaiming a record kill.

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"Homerun Hout"



CHRIS "HOMERUN" HOUT smashes another dinger in action for Feeding Hills Public Market Monday night at Borgatti Park. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Men's Softball League Standings as of 7/7/86

"A" Division

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Village Lounge | 14-3-0 |
| State Auto Sales | 14-4-0 |
| Ramada Inn | 12-6-0 |
| Buccaneer Lounge | 10-8-0 |
| Feeding Hills Public Market | 9-7-1 |
| Showcase Entertainment | 9-10-0 |
| Scrubbers | 7-12-0 |
| Tavern Inn | 6-11-1 |
| Dante Club | 6-12-0 |
| Desi's Place | 2-17-0 |

"B" National

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Dillons Lounge | 16-1-0 |
| Bogey | 13-4-0 |
| Agawam Moose Club | 10-6-0 |
| A.T.W. | 9-6-0 |
| Adit Security | 9-8-0 |
| John's Auto Body | 9-8-0 |
| Ken's Parking | 7-8-0 |
| Grimaldi's Gamblers | 7-9-0 |
| Gino's Package | 7-9-0 |
| Buccaneer Lounge | 7-10-0 |
| Jessica's Lounge | 7-11-0 |
| Scoreboard Lounge | 6-12-0 |
| Combo Corners | 1-17-0 |

"B" American

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Mushy's Place | 17-1-0 |
| Parrotta's Service Station | 14-4-0 |
| Tickets Unlimited | 12-5-0 |
| Tri County Sales | 11-7-0 |
| Jiffy Lube | 11-7-0 |
| Abbett Tax Service | 8-8-0 |
| Farm Credit Bank | 7-9-0 |
| Broadleaf Auto Sales | 5-14-0 |
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RACING AT RIVERSIDE Greger Wins Second Modified Feature In Bud/Performance 100

From his 14th starting position, Stan Greger of Southington, Connecticut, secured his second victory of the season in the Nascar Winston Modifieds at Riverside.

The event drew another capacity crowd and featured a Modified purse in excess of \$12,000 for 100 laps of racing. The event, sponsored by Budweiser & Performance Centers of America, also offered \$1,300 in Heat Bonus money.

There were three different leaders in the event that was delayed 30 minutes because of passing showers.

Wade Cole started on the pole and led the first lap before spinning in turn one. Bobby Fuller of Holden, Massachusetts, then took over the lead in the Curt Chase Cavalier. Fuller held the lead to lap number 22, when Greger moved to the outside to take over the lead.

While all this was happening up front, Reggie Ruggiero, Bob Polverari, and Mike Stefanik had a three car battle. These three had the fans on the edge of their seats. On lap 76, Polverari took over second and Stefanik followed through to the winner's circle.

At the checker, it was Greger securing the victory worth \$2,000. Second went to Bob Polverari (West Hartford Tool & Die); third, Mike Stefanik (Hanks Construction); fourth, Jack Lecuyer (Teddy Bear Pools); and fifth, Reggie Ruggiero (Sponsor Wanted).

Sixth to tenth was Ray Miller (Advance Design), S.J. Evonsion (Diamond Construction), Alan McClure (Defelice Trucking), John Rosati (Southwick Motors), and Tom Bolles (Sponsor Wanted). Heats paying PCA & Bud Bonuses were won by John Zavisa, Evonsion, Stefanik, and Lecuyer.

"I really owe this one to Woody and the crew. When things were bad, they stuck with me and they deserve this and many more," said the popular Greger.

Darren Parenteau led the first six laps of the Double Point Show for the Street Stocks, as Butch Chadbourne took the lead until lap 23 when Dan Delena moved to the outside and held on to the checker.

Delena moved in on the points with this victory. Second went to Wayne Carroll, Jr., who drove a smooth event, followed by Luke Scanlon and Tony Morehouse.

Sixth to 10th went to Gary Fiormonti, John Lobo, Jr., Doug Choinard, Jeff Preece, and Chuck Dockerty. Heat races paying Budweiser and Performance Center Bonus Cash were won by Chadbourne, Carroll, John Johnson, Rick Swanson, and Morehouse.

This week it's another special night at Riverside. The NEAR group (New England Antique Racers) will be in the stadium all day, with the evening event a triple header sponsored by Riverside Chrysler, Swiss Auto Glass, and more.

The event is also a Double Point Show for the Pro Stocks. Gates open for the triple at 4:00 p.m., with action at 6:30 p.m. Please, come early to Riverside.

Admission is just \$6.95 for adults, and kids, eight and under, are free!



THE NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUE RACERS (NEAR) Club will be at Riverside Speedway, Saturday, July 12th. The festivities will start at noontime. There will be track time from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; a cookout at "Franks Inn" in Riverside Park; and an evening show on the Speedway. Many former Riverside Speedway cars will be there for the show. Scheduled to appear are the 18 Russ McLean car; 20 Bobby Stefanik car (above, Dick Chapman in photo); 77 Les Hickley car; 92 Ed Patnode car (above, Al DelNegro in photo); and Dick Chapman's 12 Ford Flathead (above, Bob Guistina in picture). NEAR is dedicated to the preservation of auto racing. NEAR runs shows throughout the New England and New York area. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Sacred Heart AA Girls' Softball 10-13 League

Standings As Of July 7th

| | |
|--|--------|
| Dayga Printing | 11-2-0 |
| Sliech's Auto Body | 7-4-2 |
| Westfield Savings Bank | 3-9-1 |
| Kingsley Trucking | 3-9-1 |
| June 27th: Dayga Printing's Michelle Desilets made an unassisted double play while Sharon Lafontaine | |

caught a ball in foul territory for an out. Catchers Sheleen Brown and Beth Fleury played well as did Kelly Connor at second base.

July 7th: Another victory for Dayga Printing over Kingsley Trucking, 9-6. It was a close game all the way. Sandy Albano smashed two homeruns with Beth Fleury, Katie Stack, and Heather Lafountain hitting doubles. Kelly Connor blasted a triple, bringing home two runs. Pitcher Sandy Albano had 13 strikeouts and only two walks for the winners.

CHIBA - From Page 36...

Brian Miller, turkey biologist for the Department of Environmental Protection Wildlife Bureau, states, "The 18-day season yielded a kill of 149 gobblers. The 1,286 sportsmen who participated realized an overall success rate of 11.5 percent, consistent with last spring's 11.3 percent success rate, when 126 gobblers were taken."

The heaviest bird was harvested in Sharon, weighing 22.4 pounds, just 10 ounces below the state record. The average dressed weight of all adult gobblers was 16.8 pounds, virtually the same as last year's average of 16.9 pounds.

The average adult beard length was 9.3 inches, which is excellent and indicates a healthy population of older gobblers in the state.

If you are planning a Cape Cod vacation, be sure to take along your fishing gear. Cape Cod Bay continues to be loaded with bluefish. The real slammer blues haven't shown up yet, but there are plenty of fish up to

time.

Stripers continue to surprise everyone by their numbers. There are enough keepers, some of them up into the 40-pound class. They keep everyone on their toes.

Pleasant Bay is producing the best big striper fishing around, and most of the keeper bass are being taken on live-lined pogies. Slammer blues have yet to appear.

At the Town Cove, Orleans, flounder fishing is slowing down. However, reports have been coming in of fluke being taken. As July progresses, fluke action around both the Inlet and the Cove should pick-up.

Off Nantucket Sound, Agawam firemen Larry Grady and Gary Schnieder found the blue and striper action very spotty, recently. Early dawn and evening tides seem to be most productive. This on-and-off fishing is typical of this area during July and August.

However, Gary and his Dad found very good fishing in this area last year at this time, so the best bet is to keep trying.

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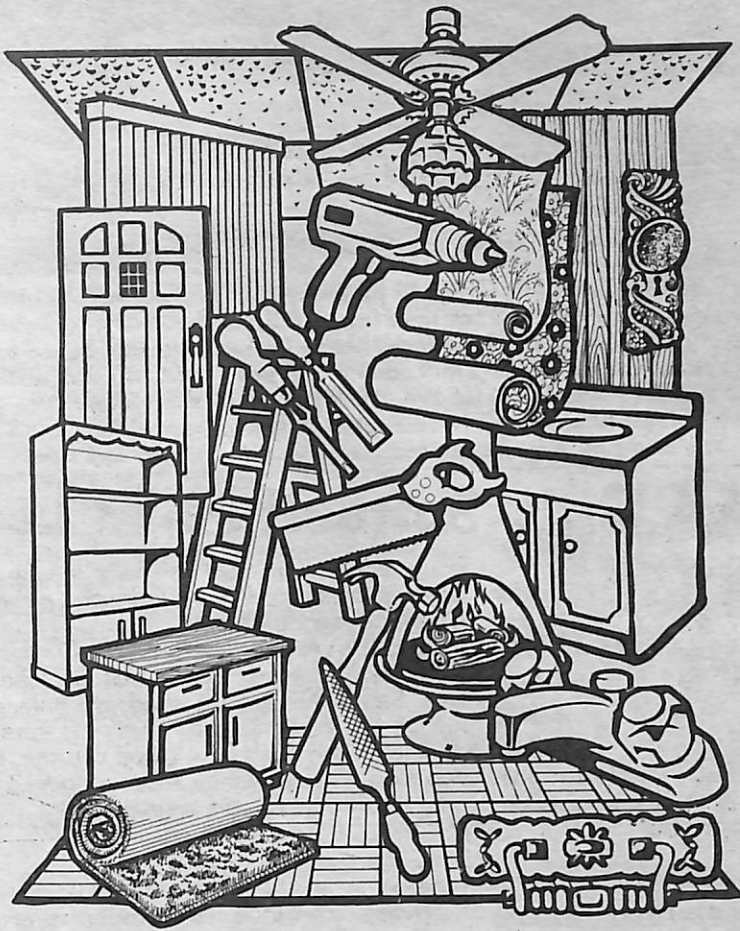
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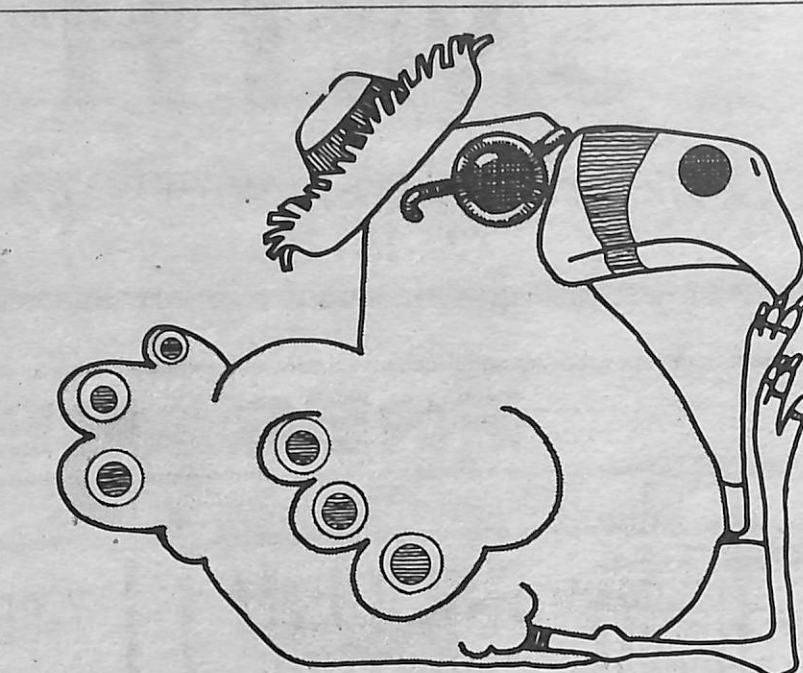
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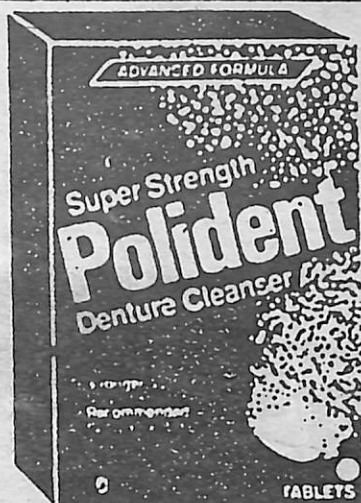
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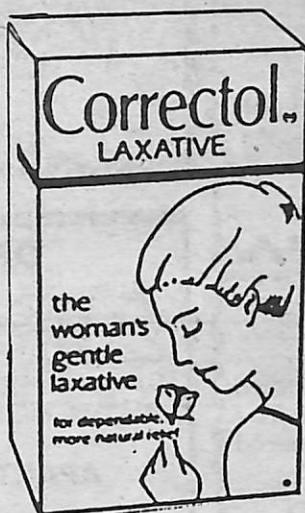
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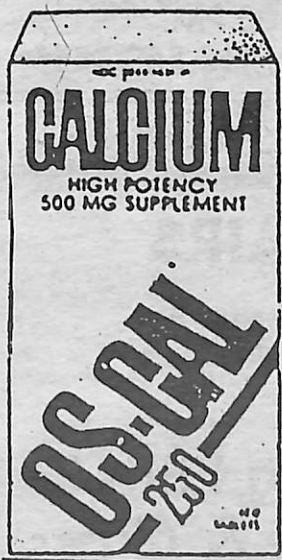
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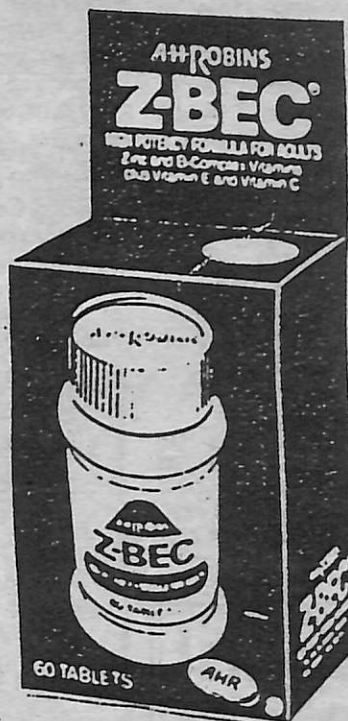


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